

Contents of Today's Journal.

The Churches. City Government. The regular meeting of the City Government was held last Monday evening, Mayor Charles R. Coombs presiding. ROLL OF ACCOUNTS. The following accounts were read, approved and ordered paid:

Contingent.....\$ 901.89
Highways.....154.49
High school.....162.36
Transportation of pupils.....310.50
City building.....82.70
Street lights.....402.40
Free library.....99.78
School contingent.....251.08
Free text books and supplies.....34.14
School repairs and insurance.....46.10
Paupers.....1.00
State road.....549.18
Fire department.....154.56
Police department.....107.50
Little River bridge account.....256.82
Cemeteries.....30.25
Miscellaneous.....77.30
Total.....\$3,799.51

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN
The following reports were read and accepted in concurrence: Trustees and Librarian of Belfast Free Library; Supt. of schools, chairman of school committee and trustee of cemetery, inspector of buildings, city marshal, city solicitor, sexton of Grove cemetery, inspector of milk, and sealer of weights and measures.

Edwards Sibley, tax collector for 1915, reported as follows:
Total commitment.....\$98,817.98
Interest on deposit.....15.60
Total.....\$98,833.58
Paid out:
To city treasurer.....\$88,300.00
Discount on taxes.....2,024.95
Abatement on taxes.....1,440.45
Belfast Water Co.'s bill.....1,800.00
Cash on hand.....425.78
Balance uncollected.....3,145.40
Total.....\$96,834.33

TRIAL BALANCE MARCH 6, 1916, INCLUDING Current Roll of Accounts.
RESOURCES
Tax deeds.....\$1,058.08
Stone and tallow.....356.00
City team outfit.....1,072.50
Sewer assessments.....1,525.00
State of Maine, paupers, etc.....239.43
State of Maine, pensions, etc.....18.00
Discount on taxes.....524.95
Sewers.....1,494.79
Belfast Water Company.....1,439.89
Belfast Free Library.....170.85
Interest account.....689.92
Garson Hill.....4,333.70
Highways.....2,136.38
School contingent.....655.13
State Highway.....362.57
City team support.....707.25
Belfast Water Company.....2,388.16
Little River Bridge.....452.20
Repairs and Insurance.....38.75
Due from other towns.....361.34
Overlay.....\$19,215.04

C. H. Sargent, collector 1908-09.....149.97
Wayland Knowlton, collector 1910.....1,120.31
F. W. Brown, collector 1911-12-13.....1,621.15
S. A. Parker, collector 1914.....1,707.04
Edward Sibley, collector, 1915.....3,715.78
Total.....\$7,154.35
B. & M. L. R. Co. Stock.....500.00
Treasurer, cash.....249.19
Trust funds.....70,838.04
Assets and liabilities account.....92,673.27
Total.....\$683,260.50
LIABILITIES
Bonded Debt.....\$590,000.00
Cemeteries.....259.55
City National Bank.....6,500.00
Trust funds.....70,838.04
Unexpended balances of appropriations:
Bonded interest.....\$11,791.36
General school purposes.....3.74
Sinking fund.....38.50
Brown Tail Mtns.....850.00
City Park.....100.00
Contingent.....10,004.70
Fire department.....62.07
Free text books.....13.26
Free high school.....78.78
Memorial building maintenance.....42.72
Paupers.....12.20
Police department.....212.20
Street lights.....34.35
Transportation.....50
Total.....\$689,729.89

George E. Pendleton petitioned for privilege to maintain a fish weir on the land of Emory O. Pendleton in East Belfast, and the city clerk was instructed to give public notice for a hearing on the same.
The following orders were passed:
That C. J. Pattee, treasurer, certify the sewer assessment of \$125 on the McCallan school property for 1915 and charge same to contingent fund.
That C. J. Pattee, treasurer, be authorized to pay coupons to the amount of \$60 on bond number 47 for \$500 of issue of 1905-25, called for payment Nov. 1909, recognizing the ignorance of the owner of said bond of its call for payment, the city at the same time to be reimbursed to the amount of \$19.45, the amount due in the treasurer's account from E. M. Farnsworth for premium on new bond of 1909, issued in lieu of said bond No. 47.
Allen H. Patterson was granted a license to maintain gasoline tanks on McIntire's wharf and at his store on Main street.
Adjourned.

NORTH SEARSMONT.
Samuel Miller is gradually failing.
Benjamin Parsons is at work for I. A. Paul.
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Woodbury spent Sunday with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carey of Montville spent March 3d with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hunt.
Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Paul were guests of Mr. Horace Morton in Belfast March 8d.
Mrs. Mary Knowlton had a telephone installed in her home last week, Ring 17-14.
Mrs. Frank Robinson and children of Appleton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rokes.
Miss Eva Proctor, our telephone operator, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents at home.
Rosewood Chapter, O. E. S., will hold an entertainment and sale of candies in Dirigo hall, Searsmont, March 9th. Ice cream will be served.
Mrs. Olive Ladd of Lowell, Mass., who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rokes, left here March 7th for Pittsfield, Mass., accompanied by her husband, H. W. Ladd.

Newspaper Institute at U. of M.
The University of Maine is to have another newspaper institute this year and the date has been fixed for May 19th and 20th. The event last year proved one of the most successful of the season at the University and this year should be even better. The paper has not yet been decided upon but the one that was chosen last year, the "Maine Free Press," was selected. The newspaper men from all over the state will be invited. Prof. B. O. McLean, professor of Journalism, will have charge of the arrangements and will be assisted by members of Sigma Delta Chi. We should like to see a Maine man selected as applier. The date is E. P. Mitchell of the New York Sun; former owner, John Clair Mott, formerly of the "Maine Free Press," for many years the editor of the "Maine Free Press," and now, author and journalist.

OBITUARY.

Isaiah C. York died March 4th at his home in West Hampden, aged 88 years and 8 months. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Wilbur Sawyer of Brewer, Mrs. Jason Dutton of West Hampden; by a grandson, Arthur Sawyer of West Hampden, and by a granddaughter, Miss Lulu Sawyer of Brewer. Mr. York was one of the best known men of this section. He moved to West Hampden from Thomaston 46 years ago. He was a man of the highest integrity, a kindly friend and neighbor, a man whose loss to the community will be keenly felt. He was a member of Mystic Tie Lodge of Masons, of Star of the East chapter of Eastern Star, and of West Hampden Grange. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the late residence.

D. F. Rowell died Feb. 28th at his home in Exeter after a long and painful illness. His trouble was a nervous breakdown, and his sufferings were great for a number of months before death came to his relief. Mr. Rowell was born in Lincolnville, Sept. 17, 1842. He married Celia Littlefield in 1863, and five children were born to them, of whom three are now living—one daughter, Mrs. Nellie Taylor of Lowell, Mass., and two sons, Fred of Exeter, and Arthur, who lived with his parents. Mr. Rowell was a stage driver for 20 years. The most of his married life was passed in Exeter until they went to Exeter in 1902. Much sympathy is felt for the wife, who had been a faithful and devoted companion, and who in the last few months, with the daughter, were constantly by his side to care for him in his last days of suffering. Truly a good man has fallen and will be greatly missed by his many friends. The funeral was at the home March 1st, and the interment was in Dexter.

MAINE CITY ELECTIONS.

Eight out of the Ten go Republican, a Republican Gain of Two Cities.
PORTLAND, Me., March 6. Republicans elected their candidates for mayors in seven and for city officials in eight of the 10 Maine cities in which elections were held today, a net gain of two city governments over last year. They regained control of municipal affairs at Hallowell, where they elected John M. Robinson over Mayor Samuel G. Otis, but lost out at Rockland, where Frank C. Flint was chosen mayor with a Democratic city government. It is the first time in five years that Hallowell has gone Republican.

In re-electing Mayor Charles E. West, South Portland Republicans gave him a Republican city government in place of one of Democratic complexion. Bath Democrats retained Mayor John A. Small in office, but lost their majority in the board of aldermen and common council. Col. Boothby was elected Mayor of Waterville by two votes, and the city government is Republican. The Mayors elected are as follows:
Auburn, Henry R. Porter, Republican, Republican.
Bath, John A. Small, Democrat, Republican.
Eastport, Fred T. Eldridge, Republican, Republican.
Ellsworth, Alexander C. Hagerthy, Republican, Republican.
Hallowell, John M. Robinson, Republican, Republican.
Lewiston, Louis J. Brann, Democrat, Democrat.
Rockland, 2 Frank C. Flint, Democrat, Democrat.
Saco, James H. Fenderson, Republican, Republican.
South Portland, Charles E. West, Republican, Republican.
Waterville, Col. Frederic E. Boothby, Republican, Republican.
1—Re-elected.
2—Present mayor defeated.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Bar Harbor Lodge No. 185, A. F. & A. M., of Bar Harbor, has a remarkable record as to its past masters, having had 25 during the 34 years of its existence, 23 of whom are still living.
The inspection of Palestine commandery, Knights Templar, will take place March 15th, and the inspecting officer will be Eminent Sir Franklin R. Reddon of Portland, grand generalissimo of the Grand Commandery of Maine. Supper will be served at 6.30 o'clock by the ladies of the Universalist church, and the work will be in the Order of the Temple.
A private installation of officers of Waldo Lodge, I. O. O. F., took place last Friday night. Charles A. Rogers of Searsmont, district deputy grand master, officiating, assisted by Past Grand E. F. Littlefield, M. W. Lord and John Davis of Waldo Lodge. The following were installed: Arthur R. Murch, noble grand; Wm. E. Ellis, vice grand; Samuel Adams, secretary; Ralph Howes, treasurer; W. A. Macomber, financial secretary; M. O. Dickey, warden; Leslie C. Follett, conductor; W. M. Estes, R. S. N. G.; A. L. Walton, L. S. N. G.; Edwin Hatch, scene supporter; John Parker outside guardian; W. J. Roberts, inside guardian; M. W. Lord, chaplain; Gertrude Robinson R. S. V. G.; Henry Townsend, L. S. V. G.

APPLETON.

Miss Fannie Guebee is in Somerville, Mass., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis.
Mrs. Edith Cameron delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture in Grange hall recently on Philippine life and customs. She was assisted in showing the fine pictures by Dr. Russell of Union.
The Boy Scouts elected their Court of Honor at a special meeting held Monday evening. Hugh McCarrison was elected judge, Linwood Esnary lawyer, and Willard Wentworth sheriff.
Addison McCarrison has gone to Hollis Center, where he has a good position as saw filer in a large saw mill. He is an expert in that line.
Mrs. Grace Marsh, who recently left for San Francisco, Calif., with her daughters, Doris and Sabra, writes that they arrived safely and will make their home with her brother, Louis McCarrison.
A big cow moose strolled leisurely through our village one day recently, passing through the doorways of Will Arrington and Elmer Sprague.
The entertainment, including the farce "Popping by Proxy," which was to be given by members of Golden Rod Rebekah Lodge, has been postponed on account of so many of those who were to take part in it being sick with the grip.

TOWN CLERK 42 YEARS.

BAN HARBOR, Me., March 6. Forty-two years' faithful service as town clerk of Mt. Desert is the record of Lyman H. Somes. Mr. Somes has announced that he will not be a candidate for reelection at the meeting Monday. He has for many years held the office of first selectman and overseer of the poor, at one time holding all three offices at once. His record for continuous office-holding is one of the longest in Maine.
Baltimore, Md., March 5. Sch Mount Hope, Norfolk for Providence, was picked up today by pirates in sinking condition outside Cape Henry and towed to Newport News.

TOWN ELECTIONS.

SEARSMONT. Selectmen, C. S. Adams, J. G. Packard, G. N. Cooper; town clerk, A. L. Maddocks; treasurer, E. S. Wing; tax collector, F. H. Cooper; school committee, T. P. Moody, \$2360; support of poor, \$800; other purposes, \$1166.
JACKSON. Town meeting March 6th. Officers elected: Moderator, J. H. McKinley; clerk, W. E. Warren; selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor, R. M. Stiles, R. E. Page and Carleton Ricker; treasurer, W. E. Warren; school board, P. L. Cilley, J. G. Grant, J. H. McKinley. Raised for support of schools, \$900; roads and bridges, \$800; town charges, \$400. Total liabilities of the town Feb. 15, 1916, \$989; total assets of town, \$1,058.70.
MORRILL. At the annual town meeting March 6th officers were elected as follows: J. G. Harding, moderator; T. N. Pearson, clerk; Robbie Meers, John Berry, R. G. Weymouth, selectmen; E. E. Bowen, treasurer; Herman Merriam, school committee. The selectmen reported that the resources of the town exceed the liabilities by \$75.76. Appropriated: Roads and bridges, \$800; support of poor, \$50; common schools, \$200; high school, \$200; repairs on schoolhouses, \$50; text books, \$50; State road, \$300; flags and markers for cemetery, \$10; flags for schoolhouses, \$10; tuition of scholars at secondary schools, \$30; care and work in cemetery, \$20.

FREEDOM. At the annual town meeting March 6th the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Moderator J. W. Deane; Selectmen, etc., Frank W. Johnson, Joseph Bartlett and Edward Hustus; collector and treasurer, Percy Bessy; clerk, H. D. Marden; school committee, Robert F. Fuller and Gustave Clark. Mr. Fuller was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Fred N. Flye, who had served on the school board for five years and was very much liked, but owing to other business that will keep him from home a good part of his time he felt it his duty to resign.
MONTVILLE. At the annual town meeting March 6th, the following officers were elected: Moderator, Volney Thompson; town clerk, M. M. Wentworth; selectmen, etc., W. S. Mchuren, George C. Carter, E. B. Bean; treasurer, C. C. Cushman; collector and constable, J. L. Clement; school committee for 3 years, E. J. Bennett; auditor, R. W. Howard, sup. of schools, J. J. Clement. Appropriated \$5,618 as follows: Town officers' salaries, \$400; poor, \$400; highways and bridges, \$2000; snow bills, 1915-16, \$200; schools, \$1000; repair of schoolhouses and school supplies, \$250; incidental expenses, \$200; tuition of scholars out of town \$250; brown tail moths, \$25; State road, \$350; road patrol, \$360.

NORTHPORT. The annual town meeting was held Monday in E. B. Elwell's store, with Ber R. McIntire moderator. Officers were elected as follows: selectmen, etc., M. G. Black, I. S. Hillis and Robbie Allen; treasurer, H. G. Hillis; collector and constable, A. S. Crockett; school committee for three years, H. C. Brown; sexton, Elmer Drinkwater. It was voted to raise \$1000 for Little River bridge; town charges and debts \$1800; highways and bridges, \$1500; schools, \$1000; text books, \$25, streets and grades at Temple Heights, to be expended under the direction of Orrin J. Dickey, \$75; for repairs on Temple Heights wharf \$25; for cemetery at Little River, \$100.

Our station agent, Garfield Goddard, and family, moved their household goods last Saturday from the Everett Tasker house, where they have resided for some years, to the F. H. Brown rent on Emmons street.
Mrs. Walter Young has returned from Bangor, where she spent several days to receive medical treatment. Christine Lane is house girl and with the assistance of Mrs. Barden has been caring for 14 in family, several boarders being included.
Mrs. Abbie McKay, an aged lady, has been ill the greater part of the time for some years at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Forbes, who gives her most excellent and loving attention. Mrs. McKay's second daughter, Alice Littlefield of Belfast, visited her mother last week.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Carpenter returned from Aroostook county Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Carpenter's sister-in-law, Mrs. George Carpenter of Newport. The funeral was held at Jackson Congregational church. Interment was in the cemetery there, by the side of their two children. Mrs. Carpenter was formerly Evie Warren and lived for many years at Jackson Corner.
Some 20 members of the Aid Society met with Mrs. N. R. Cook last Tuesday and spent a most enjoyable afternoon. This week, Tuesday, the Aid met with Mrs. Sophie Rowe. There has been scarcely a week this winter that the ladies have failed of gathering at the home of some member for a pleasant afternoon of sociability and work. Many comforts have been tacked, as well as other work.

NOT THAT KEENE.

Quite a little comment has been heard because "I" was running for Councilman in Ward One on the Democratic ticket, and my father was on the Republican ticket for Mayor; therefore the following explanation: The Democratic candidate for Councilman in Ward One is Frank H. Keene, who lives on the Hunt road, so-called, and is not related to our Hunt; also, that I am not a candidate for any office, am still a staunch Republican, and am unavoidably prevented will be at the polls on Monday next to cast my ballot and do what I can to have the entire Republican ticket elected.
FRANK RYDER KEENE, 34 Northport Avenue.

ISLESBORO.

One of the ladies present at the Islesboro town meeting, March 6th, writes as follows: "The town meeting was very interesting, and much business was transacted in an expeditious manner. There were more than a dozen ladies present and the High school furnished a nice dinner. It was voted to accept a deed for a site for a free public library, and \$500 was voted to start construction and \$500 for maintenance. W. E. Hatch, L. F. Pendleton and Harry Babbidge were chosen a building committee, and Miss Alice L. Pendleton, Dr. B. E. Larrabee, Capt. J. F. Grindle, Mrs. I. M. Burgess and Mrs. M. R. Trim a finance committee. The library has a large number of books and the building at present is not large enough to accommodate them."

The News of Brooks.

Mrs. Howard Webb visited friends in Waldo Thursday.
Charles Brown spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Kilgore.
A. B. Huff is in the employ of the Central Maine Power Co., at present.
Miss Phyllis Reynolds is in Knox, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Flora Patterson.
Manley Knowlton went to Haverhill, Mass., last week and has employment there.
Several from this town attended the Odd Fellows ball in Unity last Thursday night.
Mrs. Fred Ham and daughter Hazel of Thorndike were in town recently, shopping.
Mrs. Kilgore and Cook operated on Friendly Wentworth of Knox Monday for appendicitis.
Mrs. Helen Wells of Boston is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Marton Fogg.
Harry Brown, who is employed in Belfast by the Central Maine Power Co., spent the week-end at his home here.
Brooks Ladies' Aid has assisted the Red Cross pair by the making of five dozen shirts and 13 pair knitted wool hose.
Our milliner, Frances Merritt, is in Boston this week getting the latest and best ideas for our benefit the coming summer.
The B. H. S. boys and also the girls have each organized a basketball team and expect to play a few games before the season is over.
Master Harold Payson, who lives with his aunt, Mrs. Chas. Forbes, has had a severe attack of pneumonia, from which he is now recovering.

Chas. Forbes is away from home the greater part of the time this winter taking orders for a company for which he has worked for several winters.
There will be a game of basketball between Brooks A. A. and Searsmont A. A. March 10th in Crockett's hall. It will doubtless be well worth seeing.
Mr. Percy Cilley is suffering from a bad case of blood poisoning in his right hand. The trouble was caused by a splinter. Dr. Kilgore attends it daily.
Some of the large trees which make our village beautiful in summer have been sacrificed to make way for the electric wires. We see them go with regret.
Miss Vera Patterson of Knox visited her cousin, Phyllis Reynolds, a few days last week and attended the entertainment and dance Wednesday evening.
The Central Maine Power Co. will complete the stringing of wire and connecting the houses in this village this week. The current is expected about the 12th.

Mrs. Earl Bessey and son left Brooks for their home in Zanesville, Ohio, last Saturday morning. She came some two weeks ago to attend the funeral of her father, M. J. Dow.
Pearl Crockett has been delayed in the work on his new hall by the freight blockade at different points, and the Electric Light Co., has also had trouble in getting supplies through.
Miss Ethel Rhinds and mother called on friends in town last Saturday. Miss Rhinds was a teacher in the B. H. S. last year and has since been an assistant teacher in Unity High.

Charles F. Bessey was in Belfast Friday on business. His many friends are glad to see him out again, as he has been confined to the house for a month or more by the grip and rheumatism.
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LETTER TO GOVERNOR OF MAINE.

[News and Citizen, Hyde Park, Vt., March 2, 1916.]
The Selectmen of Morrilton sent the following night letter to the Governor of Maine Thursday:
Dear Governor: It would be to the interest of your State to call home your ex-Mayor Hanson of Belfast, even if you are obliged to put him on the retired list at a salary of \$50,000 a year, for it is certainly a shame and a disgrace to any State to have a man like Mr. Hanson go out and belittle it as he is doing. If conditions are half as bad as he publicizes, as they are in Maine, is not it for decent people to live in. The way Mr. Hanson pictures it out gives us to understand the State is run soaked from one end to the other, and that the greater part are drunkards and will drink anything that can get hold of. He has given us the formula how his so-called "boot-leg" whiskey is made and sold, and that no one is to be law-abiding we did suppose that they would average up with other States.
Mr. Hanson took great pains to exhibit photos of saloons in Maine and told us how much it cost to equip them in, and no one could draw a worse picture of your State than he is publicly exhibiting at this time all over Vermont.
Now as this letter is written in a friendly and brotherly spirit, we would be pleased to hear from you, stating what your opinion is.
Respectfully yours,
C. F. SMITH,
G. S. CAMPBELL,
E. W. GATES,
Selectmen.

PERSONAL.

Miss Ada Sprowl returned Sunday from a visit with her parents in Appleton.
Mr. Elmer A. Sherman went to Boston Tuesday to attend the automobile show.
Mrs. Walter Morgan of Worcester, Mass., arrived last Friday for a few days on business.
George M. Stone of Lewistown, Mont., is expected soon to visit his sister, Mrs. Charles H. Walden.
Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Norton are confined to their beds with the grip. A trained nurse is in attendance.
Mrs. George R. Doak will leave today, Thursday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Marshall R. Martin, in Providence R. I.
Mrs. George P. Ward, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Dow, has returned to her home in Thorndike.
Capt. S. B. Larrabee left Pittsfield last Thursday morning for Portland, where he entered the Maine General hospital for treatment.
Miss Anne M. Kittbridge will leave today, Thursday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradbury in New York. She will also visit relatives in Beverly, Mass.

WEDDING BELLS.

Patrick Cuddy and sons, Herman and Norman, of Boston, and H. Donald Mansur of Dorchester, Mass., were in Belfast March 1st to attend the funeral of Amos F. Carleton, Mr. Mansur remaining until Monday noon.
Howard Lodge, F. & A. M., and Garfield Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Winterport, were represented at the funeral of Amos F. Carleton last week and personal friends from Monroe and other towns in the county were present.
Mrs. Amy K. Pratt of Chicago is spending a month in Boston with her sister, Mrs. Emma K. Kockersperger. Her sister, Mrs. Martha K. White of Belfast, will remain in Chicago with Miss Marjorie Pratt during her mother's absence.
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cobb have sold their ranch property in Montana and have started on a trip to the Pacific coast to include a visit to the exposition in San Diego and will then return to Middleboro, Mass., via New Orleans and New York.
Mrs. Robert Holt, who has been with her mother, Mrs. M. W. Rich, for three months, is now in Limerick packing her household goods, and will return with her husband about the first of April to make Belfast their permanent home.
Mrs. Edith Grant of Silvers Mills, Mrs. Harry Packard of Bangor, Willis, Charles and Frank Carleton, Charles R. Hill, Charles Moody and Oscar Cole of Winterport were in Belfast March 1st to attend the funeral of Amos F. Carleton.
Mrs. Roscoe Staples entertained the ladies of the W. F. M. S. Thursday afternoon at her home on Union street. The lesson topic was "Korea." Mrs. Gray read an interesting paper. Mrs. K. A. Allen of Hallowell read a poem. Plans were discussed for the district meeting to be held April 4th. After the program Mrs. Staples served delicious cocoa and cake.—Rockland Courier-Gazette.

SWANVILLE.

We are glad to see the blacksmith, Mr. W. N. Briggs, at the shop again.
The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. W. E. Damm, Friday afternoon, March 17th. Bring your own work.
Miss Bernice Damm is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Damm, and her aunt, Mrs. C. R. Nickerson.
Miss Vinie M. Nickerson arrived from Portland March 2nd to spend two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Mary F. Nickerson.
Mrs. A. S. Damm, who has been confined to the house for several weeks with a bad cold and cough, is now suffering with a carbuncle on the back of her neck. Her many friends extend sympathy. She is attended by Dr. E. D. Tapley.
Friday afternoon, March 3d, members of the L. A. S. met with Mrs. C. R. Nickerson. It was the birthday of her mother, Mrs. A. S. Damm, and the afternoon was spent socially. Delicious chocolates were passed by Miss Bernice Damm and singing was enjoyed. Later all adjourned to the dining room, where the finding of places at the table caused much merriment, as the name of each guest was written on an envelope and the letters were transposed. Those seated at the table were Mrs. A. S. Damm, Mrs. Maria Goodhue, Mrs. J. W. Nickerson, Mrs. A. T. Nickerson, Mrs. H. M. Chase, Mrs. Mary F. Nickerson, Mrs. W. E. Damm, Mrs. W. S. Nickerson and the Misses Harriett M., Lida M. Sylvia and Celia M. Nickerson. The following menu was found in each envelope and was served by Mrs. C. R. Nickerson and her niece, Bernice Damm.
Edna Schuch
Obtains
Kea
Hesce
This caused a great deal of laughter. Later a delicious birthday cake was served by the guest of honor, after which each read a quotation found on the back of the menu. Mrs. Damm received several gifts. All returned home wishing her many happy returns of the day.

THE NEWS OF BELFAST.

Horace Chenery, who is spending a few weeks in Boston, has recovered from an attack of ptomaine poisoning.
The Dark Harbor A. A. will meet Brooks A. A. in a basketball game at the Coliseum rink Wednesday night, March 15th.
The general committee of the G. A. R. monument fund will have a special meeting in Dunton & Morse's office tomorrow, Friday, at 7 p. m.
We are obliged to defer the report of the veterans meeting in North Searsmont, county correspondence and other matter of interest.
The March 2nd edition of The Journal is exhausted and orders for that issue cannot be filled. Other issues of earlier dates have also been sold out.
Elaborate plans are being made to make the annual concert and ball of Seaside Hose Co. a great success. It will take place March 16th in Seaside Grange hall.
The next meeting of the reading department of the Woman's Club will be Tuesday evening, March 14th, when Mrs. Amos Clement will read a paper on Modern American Painters.
There will be a special meeting of the Philharmonic Society at the rooms of the Belfast Musical Society next Tuesday evening to consider matters of importance, and a full attendance is requested.
Dexter I. Clement, who bought the Bertha I. Bird house, 24 Congress street, will repair and renovate it and occupy it himself. There will be an auction sale of household effects at the house tomorrow, Friday, beginning at 9 a. m.
Messrs. William H. and Virgil L. Hall, Bernes O. and Charles B. Norton, Elton B. Gilchrist, Percy B. Greer, Oscar B. Wilkins, Walter C. Shaw, Elmer A. Sherman, Charles W. Lancaster and Herbert B. Foster are attending the auto show in Boston this week.
"Bringing Up Father" will be the attraction at the Colonial Theater tomorrow, Friday, night. The company includes thirty-five famous entertainers and has a carload of scenery. It will be an evening of fun and full of startling surprises. Prices 35, 50 and 75 cents and \$1. Reserved seats now on sale.
Fifty pupils were present at the story telling hour in the Peirce schoolroom last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Fred W. Brown told an Audubon story of the birds and read an extract from David Copperfield, and Miss Isabel Abernathy told the story of "The Golden Goose." Next Saturday Mrs. Arthur E. Wilson and Mrs. S. A. Parker will entertain the children.
The twelfth annual Maine Boys' Conference will be held in Bangor, March 10th to 12th, and Belfast will be represented as follows: Baptist church, Albert Cuzner and William Greenlaw, leaders; Neal Saunders, Ira Trundy, Raymond Young, Harold Bradford, Maurice Slipp and Harry Snow. Harold Bartlett, a delegate from the Universalist church, will go under the Baptist leaders. From the Methodist church: Charles Getchell, leader; Frank Downs, Harland Pendleton and Archie Robinson. The delegates will leave on the morning train tomorrow, Friday.

MASQUERADE SKATING CARNIVAL.

The big masquerade skating carnival is only a few days off now. Manager Pierce has selected March 13th and will see if he cannot fix up matters with the weather clerk, as he has never held a masquerade carnival in either Bangor, Rockland or Belfast but what it has stormed during the day or night, although he has had record-breaking crowds in every instance. What will it be if it is a pleasant night? The doors will open at 6.30 p. m. The regular price for admission ten cents. No reserved seats; first come first served. No children admitted free; everyone will pay on this occasion. Every indication now shows that there will be more in costume than ever before. Parties who are visiting the auto show in Boston intend to hire fine costumes for the occasion, regardless of price, and we have every reason to believe that this carnival will be a big success. The 12 prizes offered will be for the best costumes, 3 for ladies best, 3 for gentlemen best, 3 for ladies most comical, 3 for gentlemen most comical. No one not in costume allowed on the floor until after the grand march at 9.30. There will be skating until 11 o'clock. Watch for prizes in Jellison & Greer's window. This will be the last carnival of the season.

Reminiscences of Western Travels.

BY HELEN M. TODD.

XV.

Salt Lake City.

We bade farewell to Los Angeles next morning and I paid my last visit to the corner flowerstand near our hotel, where during our stay I had revelled in carnations at five cents a dozen, or thirty cents a hundred. A taxi took us to the Salt Lake depot, where my aunt and one of my cousins were waiting to say goodbye, and we boarded the Pacific Limited for Salt Lake City. As the train made a brief stop at Riverside, we were enabled for the first and last time in California to buy oranges at a bargain. A small boy ran alongside the observation platform, holding up a basket of the golden fruit, and crying, "Four for five cents." We invested a dime, notwithstanding our suspicions that they were either windfalls or stolen fruit. Anyway, they were sweet.

We sighed regretfully as we left the garden lands of Riverside and San Bernardino behind and plunged out upon the desert once more. Sage-brush and cacti had ceased to be of interest and even the occasional spikes of yucca made little impression. Some slight flurry of excitement was aroused when we passed the station of "Todd," which was a metropolis consisting of one lone boxcar in the midst of sand wastes, and Will hastened to take a picture of his namesake. Probably it was mere coincidence that a similar station a few miles back had been entitled "Helen." The name "Borax" brought up a mental picture of the Twenty Mule Team, familiar on borax packages since childhood, and indeed the station thus named is the shipping point of the famous borax deposits up the valley. The monotonous sight of desert and sand, and still more sand and desert, drove us to the library of the observation car, where we sought the distractions offered by the latest magazines, and took little heed of the scenery. Morning brought little or no change in the aspect of the country, although contrary to all previously formed conceptions of the desert, it was raining. The rain continued in a desultory way all the morning, but when we reached Salt Lake City about noon, off the edge of the same old desert, the sky was still overcast, but the rain had ceased.

After finding very comfortable quarters at the Hotel Utah, we started out to see the city of the Mormons. A train left at frequent intervals for Saltair, the amusement resort on the shores of Great Salt Lake, twelve miles distant, and we decided to make this our first objective point. As the train drew near the lake over the salt-encrusted marshes, we recalled Mark Twain's remarks about the Dead Sea, and thought them equally applicable to this "Dead Sea of America." He said I believe "that it was dead, very dead, and had evidently been dead for some time." We were glad that Saltair pavilion was located on a pier far enough out over the lake to avoid the disagreeable odors that clung about the shores.

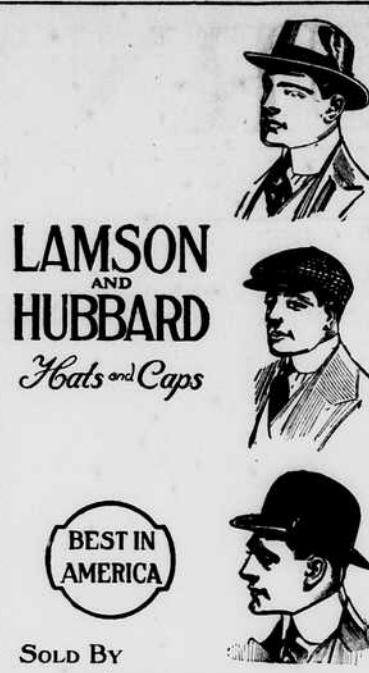
Either Saltair is a decided "has-been," or else the season there does not open until very late, for it presented a very deserted appearance on the fourth of June, and the lake itself was certainly the only attraction open. The waters of the lake were too cold to present any attraction to bathers, but an inside swimming pool where the water from the lake had been slightly warmed, was well patronized, and after watching the bathers for awhile we decided to join them. Bathing suits were quickly procured, and it was not long before we were splashing about with the rest. It is claimed that the lake water contains twenty-two per cent salt. I inadvertently took a mouthful, and will not for a moment question the statement. It is undoubtedly saltier than the ocean, but its buoyancy is not so much greater as I had been led to believe. It is easy to float with both head and heels well above water—if one knows how—but it is not by any means difficult to swim, statements to the contrary, notwithstanding. Indeed, one of the guards told me that drowning accidents were by no means unheard of occurrences there.

The official photographer had his eye on the bathers as a matter of course, and we were shortly lined—on floated, I suppose would be the more appropriate word—up before the camera, and our pictures taken. Our bath was of necessity a short one, as we wished to take the five o'clock train back to the city. The joke was on me, for in my haste to dress I overlooked the shower-bath in the corner of my dressing room, and in consequence all the way back in the train I was kept busy wiping off thickly encrusted salt deposits from the exposed portions of my anatomy.

When we reached the city again we hunted up the Union Pacific agent, to whom we had been given a letter of introduction, and left him to make our reservations on the Oregon Shore Line to Montana next day. Later events proved that in doing so we were wiser than we realized at the time.

Whether or not it was the effect of competition among plural wives I am not prepared to state, but it is a fact some of our pleasantest recollections of Salt Lake City are of the unexceptionally well cooked meals that were served us there, both at the hotel and at a modest little cafetina around the corner, where we ate a hasty lunch just before leaving. If the competition has been responsible, then it is a pity that some other localities I could mention did not practice polygamy, too.

Our first visit next morning was to the Wylie Company's office, where we made arrangements for our Yellowstone Park trip. The official opening day for the Park was June fifteen, but Mr. Hay, the courteous Wylie representative, was able to arrange for us to enter on the twelfth, for which we have not ceased to be grateful to him. Next in order was



SOLD BY
DWIGHT P. PALMER

"Seeing Salt Lake City," and on leaving Mr. Hay's office we found the sight-seeing auto on the corner, ready for its morning tour.

To the stranger in Salt Lake City the first impression given is of the extreme width of the streets. Brigham Young, the leader of the Mormons and founder of the city, surely had forethought beyond his age when he planned for streets 132 feet wide. Now, in the age of automobiles, this allows ample parking space of sixteen feet on either side, with a hundred feet left clear in the middle, and avoids the congestion of traffic which presents such a problem in other cities, notably Los Angeles. Temple Square is the heart of the city, and the streets around it are called North, South, East and West Temple, respectively. The streets beyond in each direction are numbered First East, Second East, First North, First West, etc. This sounds like a very simple arrangement, but grows more complicated as one goes farther from the Square, and when I heard about Fourth West South Temple street, I threw up my hands in despair.

The chauffeur on the sight-seeing auto combined in one person the roles of chauffeur and conductor, and as he drove about the city he lectured through a megaphone crooked somewhat like a French horn, so that the horn part lay over his shoulder facing the back of the car, while he talked through the other end. We heard all the old jokes that had been sprung on us in every city from Vancouver to San Diego, and some brand new ones peculiar to the locality. For instance, he gravely stated that the Mormons believed in baptism, but not in immersion, since the waters of Great Salt Lake, instead of washing away their sins, would be so salt they would pickle and preserve them! With a perfectly serious countenance he informed us that the occupant of a certain house were then passing was a prominent Mormon, and had already buried nineteen wives, and expected to live to bury several more. After the horrified gasp on the part of the feminine portion of his audience, he added, "Yes, he is an undertaker!" and the laugh was certainly on us.

We drove past the Lion and the Beehive Houses, once the property of Brigham Young, the latter now belonging to Joseph Smith, the present head of the Mormon church. Eagle Gate, once the imposing entrance to Brigham Young's estate, now spans the street leading to Utah's new and impressive State Capitol on the hill. Everywhere we went we realized anew that the Mormons are the controlling power in Salt Lake City, and that the non-Mormon residents are in the minority. The finest schools, churches, buildings of all descriptions are "Mormon," and the great Mormon department store, "Zion's Co-operative Mercantile Institution," is one of the sights of the city. We drove through a splendid park, with velvety lawns and beautiful shade trees, which seemed all the more wonderful when we were told that when the Mormons first came to the valley they found it a barren desert, with one poor, lone cedar tree as the only specimen of vegetation. By their toil and energy they brought water down from the Wasatch Mountains, which stand like sentinels over the valley, and laboriously cultivated the soil, and planted trees until the present beautiful city with its environs stands as a monument to their industry. Differ though we must from the Mormons in religious belief and ideals, we can but give them credit for a marvelous organization, and unflinching industry and perseverance.

At noon our machine drew up at the entrance of the Temple grounds, which stand in Temple Square, enclosed by a high wall. We entered, passing the Administration Building close by the entrance, and joined the crowd of people already waiting in front of the Tabernacle for the doors to open and admit them to the regular noonday organ concert.

The Tabernacle is certainly a remarkable building from many standpoints. Built in the days when the only means of transportation was by wagon train across the Indian-infested plains, nails were articles so precious as to be almost unknown, and this great building was held together by wooden pins, and trusses bound together with strips of rawhide. The roof is unsupported by posts, yet covers a building large enough to hold 8,000 people. The balcony is built on posts, and is entirely separate from the sides of the building, and about two feet distant. The famous organ was built by Mormon workmen of materials brought from the Wasatch Mountains. It is one of the largest in this country, and has been recently modernized, and is capable of many tones. It is chiefly famous, however, for its vox humana stop which resembles a baritone voice closely enough to give a truly startling effect. The organist, a Mr.

McClellan, was a very fine musician, and the concert was a pleasure from beginning to end, especially when he played Nevin's "Rosary," using the vox humana with beautiful effect.

After the concert guides conducted groups of tourists about the grounds and through several of the buildings. We were permitted to gaze only on the exterior of the Temple, which even on the outside is a beautiful building, and of course, it being a forbidden spot to all but the very elect members of the Mormon church, fancy runs riot as to just how beautiful the interior may be. It was forty years in building, we were told, and the massive granite blocks of which it is made were dragged with pains-taking labor from the quarries twenty miles away.

Our guide demonstrated conclusively the remarkable acoustic properties of the Tabernacle, in which the organ recital had been held. The proverbial pin dropped at one end of the great building was distinctly heard by us as we sat listening at the opposite end, and a whisper was quite as audible.

Several statues were in evidence about the grounds, of historical significance to the Mormon church, and our guide related the stories connected with them for our benefit. For a time we were greatly interested, but we soon perceived that he was launched upon a discourse of indefinite length, freely expounding the principles of Mormonism to his audience of unbelievers, so as our time was growing short we unobtrusively stole away to our hotel to make ready for our journey northward.

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Letter from Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF., Feb. 16, 1916. I think it is time for me to write you again, to let you know that I did not go down the roaring Los Angeles river in the late flood. I was on high ground and watched the devastation from a safe distance. First reports sent out were very much exaggerated. The death list in Southern California will not exceed 25. Seventeen were drowned in the Oatley Valley, where a dam broke. These were ranchers, who had small farms and raised vegetables, and fruit. The heaviest loss is to railroads and interurban cars, but now trade and traffic generally are resumed. San Diego county lost every bridge, and will cost close to \$1,000,000 to repair the damages. Thousands of unemployed men have been working night and day. The Santa Fe road ran the first train to San Diego last Saturday. The damage in this city was small. A few small houses went down the Los Angeles and Arroyo Seco rivers, mixed up with hen coops and outbuildings.

Fine summer weather the past two weeks—75 to 87 in the shade. This is the time when the different States have their annual picnics. On Washington's birthday 60,000 Iowans picnicked in East Lake Park. Ninety-three counties were represented, and each county had a picnic of its own. This is the largest picnic ever held in Los Angeles. I think some of the cows at home were not milked that night. On the 19th North Dakota turned out over 2,000 people, who were glad to get away from the 53 below zero temperature they have had. There were 1,000 Montanians who had dodged the 67 below zero they have had in that State. Part of the New England States have basked in the sunshine under the palms, cyprus and pepper trees, and more are soon to follow. There were never so many tourists here as now. The streets are black with them, and the hotels and apartments are doing a land office business. We will be lone some when they go. Booz Bros. have five cafeterias, and they say they are feeding 20,000 daily, and more than twenty others are doing an equally good business.

In my last letter I said I would write you something about the wet and dry campaigns we are having in California, Maine is a Prohibition State, and I know you will be interested to know our situation and what we are doing to get rid of John Barleycorn. California is unlike any other State, in being a wine grape-growing State. In whole counties in the north part it is the chief industry and vast sums of money are invested in wineries and the grape ranches. The growers are mostly men who have come from Italy, Greece, and other wine-growing countries, and they believe in drinking wine and cannot see any harm in it. The wineries hold mortgages on nine-tenths of these ranches and the owners are practically slaves to the wineries. They do not get enough price for the grapes to scarcely live decently. The winery pays them just what it pleases. Thousands of acres of grapes dried on the vines in San Juan valley last year. You could buy them for half a cent a pound at retail in some places. These wine men and the liquor traffic work together against Prohibition. In

1914 there was submitted to the voters an amendment to the State Constitution to wipe out the whole liquor traffic, to take effect Jan. 1, 1915. The drys lost out by 169,000 votes. The total registration was 1,219,345; 524,781 voted wet; 355,536 voted dry; 339,028 did not vote either way. Almost as many failed to vote as voted dry, and 81,551 voted for Governor and did not vote on the liquor issue.

In my opinion the liquor forces polled their maximum vote. Many of those who failed to vote believed the amendment was too drastic and did not give the wine grape growers time to change their crops. There were several causes for the failure. The Anti-Saloon League was not in sympathy with the campaign and did as little as possible in some localities, especially in the grape district.

The two expositions were held up to the voters as sure to be failures if the saloons were knocked out. It was said that millions of your Eastern people would not come if there were no places to fill up on booze. Every Chamber of Commerce, the Boards of Trade and the Merchants and Manufacturing Associations, passed resolutions in favor of the liquor business. Many banks warned their customers that it would ruin real estate values, and some went so far as to tell them their mortgages would be foreclosed if they voted dry. These arguments did a mighty work and some communities were changed from dry to wet in twenty-four hours. The city of San Diego showed by a thorough canvass ten days before election that it would go dry by 2500 votes, but it went wet by 2000.

We are now in another fight. At a convention held in June with 569 delegates two amendments were adopted after two stormy days of fighting. The convention was divided into what was known as conservatives and radicals, Amendment A provides that all saloons and places where liquor is sold at retail must go out of business Jan. 1, 1918, leaving the distilleries, breweries and wineries to manufacture and sell to outside trade, with the privilege of selling to the consumer not less than two gallons at one sale. Just as often as you can pay for two gallons, it is yours. I voted against that amendment in the convention. B amendment is to close the whole business Jan. 1, 1920. This is absolute Prohibition, without any strings to it. If A fails to carry, the liquor business remains as it is for four years more. If both fail we cannot vote again until after 1920.

These amendments are both the product of the Anti-Saloon League. They controlled the convention, and a noted bishop said he would consent to give the liquor business to 1923, if necessary. I wonder what John Wesley would have said if he had been there. I imagine Luther turned over in his coffin and wept. The campaign is practically controlled by the League and the officials draw liberal salaries, and the war goes on.

If my letters suit you, I will give you from time to time something of how the battle is going. If we can get enough of those 339,000 who did not vote in 1914 we can win one or both of the amendments.

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Real estate.....	\$ 573,442.39
Mortgage loans.....	1,138,183.90
Collateral loans.....	389,459.67
Stocks and bonds.....	6,107,962.20
Cash in office and bank.....	2,141,818.98
Agents' balances.....	1,240,988.81
Bills receivable.....	183,596.24
Interest and rents.....	96,985.05
All other assets.....	0
Gross assets.....	11,822,255.24
Deduct items not admitted.....	496,049.74
Admitted assets.....	\$11,326,205.60
Liabilities December 31, 1915	
Net unpaid losses.....	1,147,419.69
Unearned premiums.....	5,961,581.73
All other liabilities.....	362,500.00
Cash capital.....	1,500,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities.....	2,664,704.18
Total liabilities and surplus.....	\$11,326,205.60
JAS. PATTEE & SON, Agents, Belfast	3w9

ments. To tell you the honest truth I cannot see any victory for us this year. The United Liquor Dealers Association is raising a million to put in here. Every saloon in the State has already been taxed \$40 each for the fight and each employer in the business must contribute \$2000 to the cause. No stone will be left unturned to make California impregnable for the rum traffic.

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M. H. KIFF.

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Real estate.....	\$ 2,770.62
Mortgage loans.....	117,479.71
Collateral loans.....	200.00
Stocks and bonds.....	147,156.18
Cash in office and bank.....	16,315.03
Agents' balances.....	22,688.55
Interest and rents.....	2,905.89
All other assets.....	1,381.46
Gross assets.....	310,907.34
Deduct items not admitted.....	8,786.84
Admitted assets.....	\$307,110.50
Liabilities December 31, 1915	
Net unpaid losses.....	1,704.60
Unearned premiums.....	205,048.66
All other liabilities.....	54,306.84
Surplus over all liabilities.....	45,550.40
Total liabilities and surplus.....	\$307,110.50
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American Eagle Fire Insurance Company, 80 Maiden Lane, New York.

Assets December 31, 1915	
Real estate.....	\$ 0
Mortgage loans.....	0
Collateral loans.....	40,065.80
Stocks and bonds.....	2,279,504.20
Cash in office and bank.....	51,892.09
Agents' balances.....	73,106.42
Bills receivable.....	0
Interest and rents.....	0
All other assets.....	18,250.00
Gross assets.....	2,431,688.34
Deduct items not admitted.....	59,784.96
Admitted assets.....	\$2,371,903.39
Liabilities December 31, 1915	
Net unpaid losses.....	7,742.75
Unearned premiums.....	116,905.72
All other liabilities.....	161,740.79
Cash capital.....	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities.....	1,085,514.13
Total liabilities and surplus.....	\$2,371,903.39
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Middlesex Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Concord, Mass., Incorporated March 3, 1826

Assets December 31, 1915	
Real estate.....	\$ 26,268.35
Mortgage loans.....	41,650.00
Collateral loans.....	488,047.59
Stocks and bonds.....	3,160.07
Cash in office and bank.....	12,696.60
Agents' balances.....	6,991.63
Interest and rents.....	19,880.65
All other assets.....	0
Gross assets.....	598,198.89
Deduct items not admitted.....	25,019.82
Admitted assets.....	\$573,174.07
Liabilities December 31, 1915	
Net unpaid losses.....	8,130.07
Unearned premiums.....	233,110.03
All other liabilities.....	4,854.66
Surplus over all liabilities.....	225,439.31
Total liabilities and surplus.....	\$573,174.07
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American Surety Company of New York, New York.

Assets December 31, 1915	
Real estate.....	\$3,415,000.00
Mortgage loans.....	24,736.69
Collateral loans.....	71,900.00
Stocks and bonds.....	3,925,215.00
Cash in office and bank.....	1,219,248.21
Agents' balances.....	789,910.25
Interest and rents.....	40,065.80
All other assets.....	154,445.62
Gross assets.....	9,699,680.47
Deduct items not admitted.....	441,239.93
Admitted assets.....	\$9,258,440.54
Liabilities December 31, 1915	
Net unpaid losses.....	746,229.19
Unearned premiums.....	2,053,118.17
All other liabilities.....	247,564.71
Cash capital.....	5,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities.....	1,101,628.47
Total liabilities and surplus.....	\$9,258,440.54
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Western Assurance Company, Toronto, Canada.

Assets December 31, 1915	
Stocks and bonds.....	\$1,862,178.43
Cash in office and bank.....	382,461.18
Agents' balances.....	360,866.25
Bills receivable.....	2,337.60
Interest and rents.....	23,623.30
All other assets.....	16,876.69
Gross assets.....	2,760,243.45
Deduct items not admitted.....	20,428.15
Admitted assets.....	\$2,739,815.30
Liabilities December 31, 1915	
Net unpaid losses.....	213,798.34
Unearned premiums.....	1,213,460.81
All other liabilities.....	31,551.09
Cash capital.....	212,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities.....	1,077,005.40
Total liabilities and surplus.....	\$2,739,815.34
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Assets December 31, 1915	
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Mortgage loans.....	42,800.00
Stocks and bonds.....	2,389,666.75
Cash in office and bank.....	230,448

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There is no politics in the coming city election. Mr. Keene stands for honest government and good citizenship, and Hanson stands for—Hanson, and a one-man city government.

A rumor was current last Sunday that the White House at Washington had been dynamited, but happily proved to be unfounded. What started the rumor is not known, but Bryan had arrived at the National Capitol only a day or two before.

There is one fire that cannot be laid to the Germans, and that is the fire that destroyed the ice house in Hampden. Remember what Gen. Sherman is said to have said about war? Well, that is where those who started the European war are going.

The National House Tuesday defeated the Bryanites and endorsed the stand of President Wilson by the substantial vote of 276 to 142. The entire Maine delegation, in Senate and House, stand for maintaining the honor and dignity of the nation.

It is proposed to make Maine a winter as well as a summer resort; and why not? For years past many of our people have gone to Canada to winter carnivals and for tobogganing, snow shoeing and skiing—sports which may be enjoyed here as well. At Poland Springs the Rickers have inaugurated a winter season and have provided winter sports for their guests. Most of the inland resorts have facilities for ice boating, and the opening of the big game season is an added attraction to many. As for our winter climate, the Piscataquis Observer published an interesting article last week in which comparisons with the weather reports from many winter resorts were most favorable to Maine.

The Montpelier, Vt., Evening Argus of Feb. 28th says: "That the parson had it on the speaker" at the local option rally and debate in the city hall last night was the opinion of nine out of ten persons as they were leaving the building, based judicially. The speaker for local option was Edgar F. Hanson, and his opponent was Rev. William Shaw, minister of Trinity church, Montpelier. The time was divided between the speakers, each of whom took a half hour for their arguments and replies, with five minutes as closing period for Hanson. The Argus says that Mr. Shaw was given most of the applause, the visiting speaker little, although when he finished he was hand-clapped, apparently out of courtesy. During the height of Mr. Shaw's denunciation of local option one particularly enthusiastic admirer shouted, "hit him again." Out near the front door at the close of the meeting a native of Maine, who heard the debate, was white with wrath because he declared his State had been maligned.

Every mail up to the time of going to press brought newspapers, clippings and letters in which reference was made to Hanson's part in the Vermont campaign. A letter from Bennington says: "The general opinion from Wets as well as Drys is that he has spread ruin for his cause wherever he has gone. In Montpelier and Burlington his failure was a subject for derision from all sides. One of our most important men in the State who was at the Burlington meeting has told me it was pitiful to see his helplessness and confusion before the prohibition debater. At the close of the debate he was asked a number of questions which he didn't attempt to answer, saying he hadn't time. My informant said it was the keenest exposure and most overwhelming defeat of the kind he had ever witnessed." The following is from the Burlington Free Press: MAYOR HANSON MEE'S HIS WATER-LOO.

Wheeler Worsts Him in Hotel Lobby. Public Debate Called Off.

(Special to the Free Press.)

BELLOWS FALLS, March 5. Mayor Hanson of Belfast, Me., met his Waterloo in Bellows Falls Saturday. He challenged anyone to debate, Wayne Wheeler accepted the challenge. They had a heated controversy in the hotel lobby and even the "wets" realized Hanson was afraid to debate and they refused to attend the meeting and the address was called off. Wheeler closed the campaign here tonight with a full house.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge has, as on many former occasions, done his country good service in a crisis which involved the honor of the United States and the standing of American citizenship. While many realize that President Wilson's mistaken Mexican policy lowered this country in the estimation of other nations and encouraged Germany to play with us as a cat plays with a mouse, when he took his stand on firm ground in defence of the honor and dignity of the United States it was time to sink all party differences and rally to his support, and Senator Lodge was foremost in so doing. In an address before the Washington Association of New Jersey at Morristown, Feb. 22d, Senator Lodge called attention to the similarity of the issues presented to President Washington in 1793 and the present questions of neutrality. France had been our ally in the war of the Revolution and helped us to win our independence, but then came the French revolution and Napoleonic wars for conquest of Europe. There was a natural feeling at that time in the newly organized United States in favor of France, but as Senator Lodge says:

"Nevertheless Washington after careful consideration and full discussion with

his cabinet, determined upon a policy of strict neutrality, and, on April 22, 1793, issued his famous neutrality proclamation. We had just emerged from the colonial condition, and for 100 years our peace had been involved in the peace of Europe. War in Europe had hitherto always meant war for the American colonies.

"The policy then laid down and which he reiterated in his farewell address has been the policy of the United States ever since."

After explaining how President Washington, when his patience was exhausted by the actions of Genet, Minister of the French Republic, demanded Genet's recall, Senator Lodge referred to the question of exporting munitions as affecting neutral rights and sales to belligerents. On May 15th, 1793, shortly after Washington's proclamation of neutrality, Mr. Jefferson, then secretary of State, wrote to the British minister as follows:

"Our citizens have always been free to make, vend and export arms. It is the constant occupation and livelihood of some of them. To suppress their calling, the only means perhaps of their existence because a war exists in a foreign and distant country, in which we have no concern, would scarcely be expected. It would be hard in principle and impossible in practice. The law of the nations, therefore, respecting the rights of those at peace, does not require from them such an internal disarrangement of their occupations. It is satisfied with the external penalty pronounced in the President's proclamation, that of confiscation of such portion of these arms as shall fall into the hands of any belligerent powers on the way to the port of their enemies. To this penalty our citizens are warned that they will be abandoned, and that even private conventions may work no inequality between the parties at war, the benefit of them will be left equally free and open to all."

This policy of Washington and Jefferson, of which Senator Lodge says, nothing could be clearer, sets forth the undoubted rights of citizens or subjects of a neutral power to sell arms and other munitions of war at their own risk to belligerents, and the policy has been strictly adhered to from that day to this.

Senator Lodge also called attention to the ideas of Washington on military preparedness when he said that:

"A free people ought not only to be armed, but disciplined; to which a uniform and well-digested plan is requisite; and their safety and interest require that they should promote such manufactures as tend to render them independent of others for essentials, particularly military supplies."

Again December 3, 1793 he said to Congress:

"If we desire to avoid insult, we must be able to repel it; if we desire to secure peace, one of the most powerful instruments of our rising prosperity, it must be known that we are at all times ready for war."

He further clearly defined the issue, saying:

"Between the conception of life which puts money and personal physical safety first, and the conception of life held by Washington and Lincoln and those whom they led, which put freedom, honor and self-respect first, the choice must be made. The greatness of a people is to be found, not in amount of money which can be accumulated, or in the ease and softness that we are at all times ready for war."

"The men of Washington's day who were for peace at any price, frankly because they were afraid and cared more for money than aught else, are forgotten, but the name of Washington is enshrined and revered in the memory of all nations. Let us not depart from his teachings or from his high conception of a man's duty and the conduct of life. Let us apply that conception now and put it into action without fear or favor."

Bryan is behind the peace-at-any-price contingent in Congress and his object is to defeat the nomination of Wilson and secure it for himself, or, if that is not possible, for some one of his selection. The vote of 68 to 14 by which the Senate on March 3d tabled Senator Gore's resolution to warn Americans off armed belligerent ships indicates that Bryan will fail in his purpose.

State Of Trade.

Active. Brick buying, despite ascending prices. Wholesale and jobbing houses fully occupied. Retail trade shows lull before Spring buying begins. Industries at capacity. Steel gains in price and demand. Railroad traffic enormous. Country-wide car shortage. Labor scarce. Clearings heavy. February failures fewer than year ago. Soil conditions good. Snow covering in principal winter-wheat States. Scarcity of material widespread. Import trade at a record height and exports only just below the best.—Bradstreet's, March 4th.

WHEN RUN DOWN

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the Reliable Tonic Medicine, Builds Up.

The reason why you feel so tired all the time at this season is that your blood is impure and impoverished. It lacks vitality. It is not the rich, red blood that gives life to the whole body, perfects digestion and enables all the organs to perform their functions as they should. From any druggist get Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will make you feel better, look better, eat and sleep better. It is the old reliable tried and true all-the-year-round blood purifier and enricher, tonic and appetizer. It revitalizes the blood, and is especially useful in building up the debilitated and run-down. Hood's Sarsaparilla is helping thousands at this time of year. Let it help you. Get a bottle today and begin taking it at once. Be sure to get Hood's.

BASKET BALL.

Belfast H. S. 16; Islesboro H. S. 6. Belfast High won from Islesboro High, 16 to 6, in a fast game in the Coliseum last Friday night. It was the first basket ball game in this city for several years. The summary:

BELFAST (16) I. H. S. (6)
Shute, lf 4 rb, Dodge
Brown, rf 1 lb, Crosby
Wood, c 3 c, G. Pendleton
Hayes, lb rf, R. Pendleton 1
Dexter, ab lf, H. Pendleton 2
Referee, Robinson. Time 20-min. periods.

Searsport A. A. 53; Rockland C. C. 18. Searsport A. A. won a very one-sided game from the Colonial Club of Rockland in Searsport March 1, 53 to 18. The summary:

S. A. A. (53) R. C. C. (18)
Vaughan lf 7 rb, E. Philbrook
Gilkey rf 9 lb, Ulmer 2 (1)
Linahan c 1 c, H. Philbrook 2 (1)
Sergeant rb 4 (1) lf, Titter 2
Wilson lb 8 rf, Hallock 3
Referee, Trundy. Scorer, Carter. Timer, Robbins. Time, two 20 min. periods.

Clinton A. A. 28; Dark Harbor A. A. 22. Clinton A. A. defeated the Dark Harbor A. A. at Dark Harbor March 3d in a fast and well played game, 28 to 22. The summary:

C. A. A. (28) D. H. A. A. (22)
Walker lf 2 rb, Hatch
Trask lf (2) lb, Quimby 1
Crawford rf 4 c, Philbrick 2 (10)
Holt c 2 (2) c, Philbrick 2 (10)
McKenney rb 2 (2) lf, Smith 2
Osborne lb 1 rf, Pendleton 1
Referee, Pendleton. Time, two 20 minute periods.

Castine H. S. 34; Rockland H. S. 30. Castine High won from Rockland High, 34 to 30 in a fast and exciting game in Castine March 3d. The summary:

CASTINE (34) ROCKLAND (30)
Hackett, lf 2 (6) rb, Kallioch
Murray, rf 1 lb, Rose 1
Patterson, c 5 c, Cole 2
Staples, lb 12 rf, Gregory 3 (10)
Gray, rb 4 lf, Sawyer 4
Referee, Hall. Time 20 min. periods.

E. M. C. S. 36; Brewer H. S. 11. E. M. C. S. won from Brewer High in a fast game at Bucksport March 3d, 36 to 11. The summary:

E. M. C. S. (36) B. H. S. (11)
Fatten lf 5 (1) rb, Bunker
Folley rf 7 lb, Libhart
Lancaster c 1 (1) lb, McLaughlin
Lowell lb 1 c, McNamara 1
DeRoobar rb 3 rf, Cousins 1 (5)
Referee, Wells. Time, 20-minute halves.

E. S. N. S. 13. The girls' basketball team representing the Eastern State Normal school defeated the Rockland Independents in an interesting game played in Emerson hall last Friday night. It was the first time the E. S. N. S. girls had played an outside team. The Rockland girls were good losers and expressed much pleasure at the treatment that they received both on and off the floor. The summary:

ROCKLAND IND'S E. S. N. S.
Condon, lf 3 rb, Gray
H. Snow, rf lb, Robinson
Shadie c (1) lb, Trewoy
Sawyer lb c, Dooliver 2
Aylward rb lf, Harding
Secre E. S. N. S., 13; Rockland, 7. Referee, Hall. Timer, Packard. Scorer, Mantor. Time, four eight minute periods.

Prohibition in Virginia November 1st. RICHMOND, Va., March 5. The lower branch of the Virginia general assembly passed the state-wide prohibition bill, 85 to 5. The bill had passed the Senate. One quart of whiskey a month a person is the limit placed by the bill on importations of intoxicants from other States. The law will go into operation Nov. 1, 1916.

Thursday Evening, March 23, 1916,

Colonial Theatre,
Chapman ConcertMusical Event
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List of candidates nominated, to be voted for in the City of Belfast, Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, March 13, 1916.

Penalty for willfully defacing, tearing down or destroying a list of candidates or specimen ballot, five to one hundred dollars.

CARLETON DOAK, City Clerk.

To vote a straight ticket mark a cross (X) in the square over the party name at the head of the ticket.

To vote a split ticket mark a cross (X) in the square over the party name. Erase printed name in the list under X and fill new name.

WARD ONE

REPUBLICAN

For Mayor
WILLIAM K. KEENEFor Alderman
CLEMENT W. WESCOTTFor Councilman
RALPH H. HOWESFor Councilman
JEREMIAH E. HAYESFor School Committee
CHARLES S. BICKFORDFor Constable
FRED O. J. HORNEFor Warden
JOHN W. FERGUSONFor Ward Clerk
LINWOOD S. JONES

WARD THREE

REPUBLICAN

For Mayor
WILLIAM K. KEENEFor Alderman
BERTRAND L. DAVISFor Councilman
LESLIE B. GARDNERFor Councilman
ALTON K. BRALEYFor School Committee
AUGUSTINE O. STODDARDFor Constable
EVERETT M. HARTFor Warden
ALBERT W. MILLERFor Ward Clerk
JAMES E. BRALEY

WARD FIVE

REPUBLICAN

For Mayor
WILLIAM K. KEENEFor Alderman
ARTHUR E. STANTIALFor Councilman
ERNEST C. GROSSFor Councilman
JOHN OSCAR OLSONFor School Committee
HORACE E. NICKERSONFor Constable
CHARLES W. CROCKETTFor Warden
FRED N. SAVERYFor Ward Clerk
LEROY ROBBINS

PITTSFIELD PERSONALS.

J. W. Manson, Esq. left Thursday on a business trip to Portland.

George W. Moulton, who returned Monday from a four days' engagement at Hillsboro, N. H., where he played the Dreamland Theatre there, owned and managed by Edward Guimond and his charming wife, formerly of the Advertiser, reports a very pleasant engagement. Mr. and Mrs. Guimond are pleasantly situated and are enjoying excellent business. They have a pretty theatre with a capacity of over four hundred. They have a cosy home in the best part of the town, and they like the people, and Mr. Moulton says the people like them.—Pittsfield-Advertiser.

HOW TO GET RID OF
CHRONIC DANDRUFF

The only sure way to get permanently rid of dandruff is to remove the conditions that cause it and then keep the hair and scalp in a clean, healthy, vigorous state so dandruff will never return. This best shampoo, which merely removes the dandruff for a few days at most. A. A. Howes & Co. are now strongly recommending Parisian Sage, a harmless, inexpensive and quick acting preparation that is guaranteed to act directly on the cause of dandruff and entirely remove it or the purchase price will be cheerfully refunded. Here is a test no one should fail to try. Get from your druggist a package of Parisian Sage. Rub a little of it into the scalp with the finger tips and see for yourself how the dandruff disappears, the hair stops falling out and all itching immediately ceases. Nothing hurts the hair more than dandruff, so why not begin using Parisian Sage today and be forever rid of it?

WARD ONE

DEMOCRAT

For Mayor
EDGAR F. HANSONFor Alderman
RALPH L. COOPERFor Councilman
FRANK H. KEENEFor Councilman
ANSEL M. LOTHROPFor School Committee
ELBRIDGE S. PITCHERFor Constable
JAMES D. HILLFor Warden
FRANK G. MIXERFor Ward Clerk
WALTER J. CLIFFORD

WARD THREE

DEMOCRAT

For Mayor
EDGAR F. HANSONFor Alderman
WILLIAM L. HALLFor Councilman
DEXTER T. CLEMENTSFor Councilman
HERBERT J. KIMBALLFor School Committee
FRANKLIN A. GREERFor Constable
RUFUS J. MAYOFor Warden
HARVEY H. SMALLEYFor Ward Clerk
ROBERT C. LOGAN

WARD FIVE

DEMOCRAT

For Mayor
EDGAR F. HANSONFor Alderman
T. S. THOMPSONFor Councilman
EVERETT A. NICKERSONFor Councilman
NORMAN A. STAPLESFor School Committee
C. M. KNOWLTONFor Constable
ALVIN L. HOWARDFor Warden
EVERETT L. FLANDERSFor Ward Clerk
CHESTER F. ROBBINS

MONROE.

Master Fred Palmer is at home from Portland a few days.

Mrs. Johnson, Laura Palmer's mother, has been very poorly the past week.

The family of Mr. Grant, the blacksmith, have all been afflicted with grip.

Mrs. Edwin Curtis has been very poorly the past two weeks, the result of a heavy cold.

Miss Florence Twombly has returned home from several months' stay in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Austin of Brooks were in the village Sunday to call on her mother at Jackson Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Colson from Brooks were in town over Sunday. They came to open and see to their house.

Mrs. Annie Ryder has been suffering from an attack of grip that combined with her broken wrist is very hard.

Mrs. Emma Mansur, who is seriously ill with pneumonia, remains about the same. Her daughter Ellen from New Hampshire has arrived to be with her.

The church services last Sunday were very interesting and instructive. A solo was rendered by Mr. LeClare of Bangor, who is visiting here, with Barbara Clement as pianist.

The W. C. T. U. held their quarterly meeting March 2d at the hall with a good attendance. One new member was added. The birthday of Fran de Willard was observed and an offering of \$2 sent to her memory. Neal Dow's and Mrs. Stevens' birthday will be observed at the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Roscoe Clements.

WARD TWO

REPUBLICAN

For Mayor
WILLIAM K. KEENEFor Alderman
RALPH I. MORSEFor Councilman
VIRGIL L. HALLFor Councilman
WILLIAM C. LIBBEYFor School Committee
CHARLES H. TWOMBLYFor Constable
FRED E. ELLISFor Warden
WALTER C. TOWNSENDFor Ward Clerk
PRESCOTT D. H. CARTER

WARD FOUR

REPUBLICAN

For Mayor
WILLIAM K. KEENEFor Alderman
ORRIN L. WENTWORTHFor Councilman
HENRY B. LADDFor Councilman
FRED W. KEECHFor School Committee
MANLEY O. WILSONFor Constable
ROSCE L. ROLERSONFor Warden
WALTER G. HATCHFor Ward Clerk
F. LEWIS BARTLETT

NEWS OF THE GRANGES.

The members of Ritchie Grange, Waldo, are conducting a contest through the winter months, with Mrs. Herbert Paul and Mrs. Will Shorey as captains. This grange is constantly gaining new members and now has a membership of 80.

At the meeting of Seaside Grange last Friday evening a volunteer program was given, with remarks for the good of the order, and proved so interesting that a volunteer program will be given at the meeting tomorrow, Friday, evening.

Seaside Grange, Belfast, has adopted the following resolutions of respect:

Whereas, in obedience to the Divine will, our sister, Nellie Grotton, has gone from the earth and its associations; therefore, be it

Resolved, That while we miss her genial presence among us her virtues may ever dwell brightly in our memories.

Resolved, That we, the members of Seaside Grange, extend to the family of our deceased sister, our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy sent to the county papers for publication and a copy to the bereaved family of our deceased sister.

Mrs. ELMIRA A. MCKEEN, Committee
Mrs. LURA H. RITCHIE, on
Mr. ROY E. SHOLES, Resolutions.

SANDYPOINT.

J. W. Grant returned Thursday from a visit of several weeks with his children in the northern part of the State.

Luke Chaisen of La Grange was the weekend guest of Westley Styles and family.

Mrs. Josephine Stowers spent two days of last week in Brewer.

Mrs. John Clements is visiting her sister at Cape Jellison.

N. C. Partridge was a business visitor at the village last Friday.

Mrs. Olive Merrill was called to Hampden last Saturday to care for her sister, Mrs. Jennie Young, who had fallen and broken her arm.

Work is progressing rapidly on the mill, and in a few weeks it will be again ready for sawing.

There will be no preaching at the church here during March. Sunday school in the schoolroom at the usual hour.

SOUTH MONTEVILLE.

Lumbering has almost stopped for lack of snow.

Revival meetings began at the church last week.

Mrs. Dinslow entertained lady friends last Friday with dinner.

Mrs. Sarah Bryant has gone to Rockland to care for her brother, who has the grip.

Irving Norwood has gone to Jefferson to work in a portable mill, and Robie Jackson will do his chores.

The yard of C. S. Adams' mill is nearly full of lumber ready to saw. He runs the mill part of the time.

Mrs. Olive P. Randall has gone from Mrs. Conner's to her cousins in Washington. Mrs. Conner is still sick, so that her daughter has

Mrs. Maud Dunlap to help her.

WARD TWO

DEMOCRAT

For Mayor
EDGAR F. HANSONFor Alderman
CHARLES W. JENNYSFor Councilman
FRANK E. GRADYFor Councilman
ADRIAN C. TUTTLEFor School Committee
GILES G. ABBOTTFor Constable
PERCY S. EDGECOMBFor Warden
ALTON RIDLEYFor Ward Clerk
WARREN F. FAHY

WARD FOUR

DEMOCRAT

For Mayor
EDGAR F. HANSONFor Alderman
CASSIUS E. HAMILTONFor Councilman
L. H. PIPER

The News of Belfast.

There are no figs from over seas and California is supplying the demand with a fairly good article.

Hiram Holmes and family moved last Saturday from the Eljah Ritchie house on upper High street to the Fred M. Dutch house on Cedar street, at the head of Elm street.

Mrs. Guy C. Marden has returned from a visit with her husband in Lewiston and is packing her household goods preparatory to moving there in the spring. In the meantime she will visit relatives in Waldo.

Raymond A. son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Dutch, sailed last Saturday from New York on steamship Stephen for Belgium. He recently recovered from a typhoid fever in the Eastern Maine General Hospital, Bangor.

Mrs. D. N. Bird of Portland and her daughter, Miss Bertha I. Bird of Auburn, Mass., arrived last Monday to remove their household goods from their former home, No. 24 Congress street, which has been sold to T. Dexter Clements.

The recent leap year ball at Seaside Grange was so successful that the committee, Mrs. Elmir McKeen, Misses Myrtle and Marian Hayes, were requested to give another, and it will take place this Thursday evening, with music by McKeen's orchestra. Doughnuts, sandwiches and coffee will be served at intermission. The public is cordially invited.

The net proceeds from the recent school festival concert were between \$50 and \$60, and will be divided between the High and Grammar schools for the victrola fund. Five dollars each will be given to the north and south primary schools to enable them to start a fund for the same purpose. The students of the High and grammar schools will have a supper about a week, to raise funds.

The first in a series of At Homes under the auspices of the Woman's Club was given Thursday afternoon, March 23, at the home of Mrs. James S. Harriman, with 15 present. Sewing was in order while Mrs. Giles G. Abbott read a sketch of Charles Dickens's life and Mrs. Amos Clement read a selection from "Mutual Friend." The hostess was assisted by Mrs. George I. Keating and Mrs. George B. Holmes in serving tea and wafers. Another At Home will be held in the near future, time and place to be announced.

Julia P. Mitchell, U. of M., in charge of the Agricultural Club work is coming to Belfast March 14th to meet the directors of the Belfast board of trade, in regard to the county convention of the boys and girls who are to meet in the farm clubs the coming summer season. Mr. Mitchell reports that the convention held in Belfast last November has given much impetus to the work throughout the State. An effort will be made to bring the delegates of Knox, Lincoln and Waldo counties together in this city in the contest another fall, and it is expected that some 100 boys from this county alone will enter this season.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB. At a business meeting Monday afternoon of the Woman's Club the reports of the treasurer and secretary were read, and were very encouraging. Mrs. Hazel Heston substituted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. James S. Harriman. It was voted to have the cooking school under the direction of the University of Maine Extension department in the Universitatist vestry on the mornings and afternoons of March 28th, 29th and 30th, with Mrs. W. G. Hazeltine, Mrs. J. C. Paul, Mrs. J. W. Jones and Mrs. James S. Harriman the committee of arrangements. Those not members will be admitted for 10 cents. The second in the series of At Homes as a benefit to the club will be held with Mrs. J. C. Paul, Mrs. Holmes Tuesday afternoon, March 28th. Miss Marjorie Hazeltine will read selections from Shakespeare, sewing will be in order, light refreshments served and a silver collection will be taken. All members of the club are invited without further notice.

FROM SUBSCRIBERS. A Waldo county reader says: "I wish you knew how much we all enjoy The Journal. The other papers we skim over, but The Journal furnishes a whole evening's entertainment. What a splendid sermon on Lincoln by Rev. J. Wilbur Richardson; and the sketches of travel are so interesting. Am sorry yours are finished. Why not tell us about Baltimore?" A Montana subscriber writes: "Your paper grows better every year and I appreciate it much." F. E. Elkins writes from San Francisco: "I wish to express my appreciation of The Republican Journal as most valuable advertising medium. I have a letter written by Mr. Jackson dated Nov. 17, 1915, in which he said he saw my 'adv.' in the Republican Journal. We began to negotiate, speedily agreed upon the price, and the sale was consummated. I hereby cordially render your esteemed paper credit. I also wish to congratulate Belfast on securing such worthy and progressive citizens as Mr. Jackson and his family will prove to be. Again thanking and wishing you continued success, I remain, etc." A Massachusetts subscriber says: "We have been taking your paper since March, 1871, and have always hailed it as an old friend, but never more so than today. It is the best weekly paper we ever see."

Mrs. William Ryder has sold her house at the Head of the Tide and will soon move to Dexter.

The Universalist Social Aid will meet this Thursday, afternoon with Mrs. Eugene L. Cook, Miller street.

Mrs. Etta P. Savery, senior vice of the Department of Maine, D. of V., has presented the Fifth Grade of the McLeellian school with a beautifully framed sepia picture of Washington.

Miss Martha Knowlton, an operator in the local telephone exchange, left Monday for Bangor, where she entered the Paine private hospital for a surgical operation. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Edward H. Knowlton.

Mrs. O. S. Vickery entertained the Monday Club at her home last Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Ira M. Cobe and Mrs. Austin W. Keating substitutes. Auction was played. Mrs. Cobe made the largest score and received a pack of cards in a dainty leather case. Light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Herman H. Coombs and Miss Sarah E. Wright went to Boston Monday to attend the millinery openings and are at the Parker House. Miss Wright will go from Boston to Ringham, Me., where she has a position as milliner. Mrs. Coombs will be joined in Boston by her head milliner, Miss Leola Titcomb, or Lowell, Mass., and both will come to Belfast tomorrow, Friday.

The public bequests in the will of the late Mrs. Aurilla Carl Baker, widow of Capt. Charles Baker, are as follows: \$2,000 to Bates college for a scholarship to be known as the Charles Baker scholarship; \$500 to the Children's Aid society of Maine for the Girls' Home in this city; \$500 for the Belfast Home for Aged Women, and \$500 for the Waldo County General Hospital.

A primary nomination petition has been filed with the Secretary of State by Albert M. Ames of Stockton Springs, Republican, a member of the present Legislature, as a candidate for renomination. John A. Pendleton of Islesboro heads the petition and 17 others sign, from the towns of Islesboro, Winterport, Frankfort, Prospect and Stockton Springs.

"Down in Maine," the song composed by Rev. A. W. Barnlund, the evangelist who has been holding services in the Methodist church, was rendered March 1st by the high school chorus under the direction of E. S. Pitcher, with the composer present. The song is dedicated to the "youth of Maine" and will be frequently sung in the public schools here. Mr. Barnlund makes a point of writing a song for each State he visits.

Mrs. Lulu Carter Hills, who underwent two very serious operations at the Tapley hospital, is recovering rapidly. She returned to her home in East Northport Wednesday. Mrs. John Ames of Searsport is gaining after a very serious operation. Miss Marian Johnson, the leading lady of the Klark Urban Company recently underwent a serious operation is gaining. Mrs. Elmer Fowles of Belfast, a surgical patient is doing well. Roy Tapley of Brooksville will enter the hospital this week and there are several patients on the waiting list.

Mrs. George R. Doak entertained the members of the Monday Club last week at her home on High street. Dinner was served at 6 o'clock by candle light, the color scheme of joyousness. Covers were laid for eight, the only guest outside the club being Mrs. Austin W. Keating, substituting for an absent member. Following dinner auction was played, Mrs. George I. Keating winning the first prize, a silver lemon fork, and Mrs. W. J. Dorman, the consolation, a pair of silver embroidery scissors.

The sale, supper and dance under the auspices of the Sewing Circle of the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary last Monday afternoon and evening in Memorial hall was well attended and very successful, netting about \$30. The fancy work table was in charge of Mrs. G. Parker Cook and Mrs. Charles M. Young; the apron table, Mrs. Walter H. Juan and Mrs. Thomas Gannon; the mystery table, Mrs. W. J. Gordon and Mrs. W. S. York; the candy table, Mrs. Alonzo Robbins and Mrs. Annie Durham. The supper was in charge of Mrs. Ethel S. Whiting, chairman of the general committee, assisted by Mrs. Lillian F. Parsons and Mrs. Goldie W. Curtis. The dance was under the direction of Mrs. Whiting and Mrs. Gertrude Roswell. Harriman's orchestra furnished music.

BOSTON, March 1. The loss of the steamer Crescent, which foundered in a gale off Cape Hatteras Sunday and whose crew of 18 were rescued by the steamer Mexico and landed at New York Monday, was read with interest in this city. Capt. Arthur Crowley of Boston bought her, intending to place her in the coal-carrying trade to this port, but before the repairs at New York were completed the Crescent was purchased by the Spanish-American Iron Co. She was on her first trip, bound from Newport News, to Santiago, Capt. A. N. Carter, her commander, is well known in this city.

Capt. Alzo M. Carter had been in command for some time of the steamer Seacomet, now frozen in for the winter at Archangel, and the similarity of names has led his friends here to wonder if he, rather than go on the foreign voyage, had changed commands.

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Mr. H. M. Bennett wishes The Journal to announce that he is not a candidate for street commissioner, or any other city office, as has been currently reported.

The closing ball of the Spinnay dancing school took place in Odd Fellows hall last Friday evening and was a very pleasant occasion. The hall was elaborately decorated with green and white crepe paper streamers caught with poinsettias and there were bouquets on the piano and elsewhere. Potted palms were also used. McKeen's orchestra furnished selected music for the eighteen dances, which included the waltz, one-step and fox-trot. Many of those present lunched at the Jellison & Greer restaurant after the dance.

SOUR GRAPES. The Lyceum entertainment course, under the auspices of the Philharmonic association, was completed last Thursday night by a lecture in the Colonial theater by Edward Ambler Ott, the noted speaker and entertainer. Samuel Adams prefaced his introduction of the speaker by thanking the public for its generous support of the committee from the Philharmonic Society which had made possible the course, and reported that all bills had been paid and a small amount was left in the treasury for the next course. Four splendid entertainments have been given: First, that remarkable play, "The Servant in the House"; second, the very enjoyable Mari-gold Quartet; third, Frederick Martin in a song recital; and fourth the lecture by Mr. Ott. The title of his lecture was "Sour Grapes," his text from Jeremiah 31:29, "The fathers have eaten a sour grape, and the children's teeth are set on edge," and he covered a wide field of thought, dealing with such questions as heredity, environment, marriage, divorce, eugenics, etc. He was wise and witty, humorous and humane, and while frequently moving his hearers to laughter was at the same time impressing truths upon them that will long be remembered. He told many pathetic stories to make more forcible his pleas for right living, the maintenance of good health and due consideration before marriage; and whether humorous, pathetic or sarcastic there was behind all an earnest purpose, that of impressing wholesome truths upon his hearers. He closed with a direct plea to youth to try to live cleanly, honestly and uprightly. He was not interrupted by applause during the delivery of his lecture, when the silence was only broken by the ripples of laughter; but when he closed the applause, which lasted for several minutes, testified to the appreciation of his audience. The comments heard after the lecture were many and various and all eulogistic. It was pronounced the best entertainment of the course; regrets were expressed that every citizen could not have heard it, and it is hoped that Mr. Ott may be secured for the course next year.

THE MUSICAL EVENT OF THE SEASON. The date of the Chapman Concert, to be given in Belfast on Thursday evening, March 23, 1916, under the auspices of the Belfast Philharmonic Society is being looked forward to with keen pleasure by all music-lovers of this section. Mr. Chapman each year has brought us some of the greatest artists in the country, and the more announcement of a Chapman Concert, means music and artists of the highest rank. His concert company this year will surely eclipse all records. First he is bringing to us Miss Florence Austin, who is acknowledged to be one of the finest violinists in New York. She has appeared with all the prominent orchestras and large concert throughout the country. Her success at the Maine Festival two years ago is well remembered. Mr. Henrotte, the Concert Master of the Festival Orchestra, paid her the compliment that she was one of the finest lady violinists he had ever heard. Her numbers will be most popular and attractive. Miss Austin has a charming personality and distinguished stage presence, and she literally sweeps the audience off their feet by her magnetic playing. The Critterion Quartet of male voices, composed of John Young, first tenor, Horatio Rench, second tenor, George Warren Reardon, baritone, and Donald Chalmers, basso, is acknowledged by all critics the best male quartet before the American public. Mr. Chapman was so impressed with their superb work in New York a year ago that he engaged them for the Maine Festival last fall, and introduced them to the Maine public on the same program with the matchless Melba. To place any artist or combination of artists on the same program with Melba, certainly means death or success musically, and what was the result with the Critterion Quartet? They certainly scored quite as much as Melba for applause, receiving in some instances six recalls, having to sing three encores. They will not only appear in quartet work, but will appear in solo work as well, as each one is a finished soloist. This quartet is so famous that they give the entire program themselves for a concert in New York, but Mr. Chapman is determined, notwithstanding the expense of this combination, to present a program of the greatest possible enjoyment. Mr. Chapman's work at the piano as accompanist needs no word of praise, as his accompaniments have been one of the delightful features of his program. Tickets will be at popular prices, and within the reach of all, notwithstanding the great attractions offered at this concert, and will go on sale two weeks before the concert at the usual musical headquarters. Don't forget the date, Thursday evening, March 23, 1916.

There was an error in the financial statement in our issue of March 2nd. A line should have read 900 tons of whole rock, \$195, instead of 30 tons.

H. P. Hood & Sons, who have a branch creamery in Belfast, paid the Boston & Maine Railroad \$244,277.55 for the shipments of milk and cream during the year ending Oct. 31, 1915.

Rev. Horace B. Sellers of the Methodist church christened True Childs, the infant son of True Childs and Louise Hayford at the Waldo County hospital March 23. The child was born at the hospital Feb. 19th.

The city board of registration will be in session at the city clerk's office from 9 to 1, from 3 to 5 and from 7 to 9 today, Thursday, and will close their work tomorrow, Friday, at 5 p. m.

Emma White Barker Tent, D. of V., will meet at 7.45 p. m. March 15th, when there will be an initiation. The members of the Tent are invited to meet with Mrs. Charles A. Ludwick to-morrow, Friday, afternoon to form a sewing circle.

E. C. Dow, member of the school committee from ward four, was renominated at the Democratic caucus, but refused to sign the nomination papers, stating that he would not allow his name to appear on the ticket as he considers Hanson wholly unfit for the office of mayor and undeserving of the support of intelligent citizens.

The ladies of the Head of the Tide church will give a supper and entertainment in the church vestry March 15th. The catchy farce, "The Scarlet Bonnet" will be given, with Mrs. Walter G. Hatch, Mrs. Walter Fish, Mrs. Herman Beckwith, Mrs. Henry B. Ladd, Misses Lillian and Almida Richards in the cast. Admission 20 cents.

The Traveller's Club will meet with Miss Annie L. Barr Tuesday, March 14th. Program: Paper, "Saints and Wonders of Ireland," by Mrs. Walter C. Shaw; reading, "Society According to Maria Edgeworth," by Miss Mabel R. Mathews; reading, "Aesculapius in Ireland," by Mrs. Haraden S. Pearl; Irish songs, by Mrs. E. S. Pitcher.

A very enjoyable picnic supper was served last Monday evening in the North church vestry to members of the Guild. Miss Emory Ginn, Mrs. B. O. Norton, Mrs. C. E. Owen, Mrs. Leroy Strout and Mrs. C. W. Jennys had the affair in charge, and a delicious supper was served, the menu including chicken, potato, crab and fruit salads, hot rolls, olives, cake and coffee. The regular meeting of the society was held after supper.

The Women's Alliance of the First Parish (Unitarian) will meet at the parsonage this Thursday, afternoon at 8 o'clock. Mrs. A. E. Wilson will read a paper on "Some Favorite Operas," which will be illustrated by selections on the Edison phonograph. Mrs. Clement Wescott will sing, and Mrs. Elmer Sherman will read Religious Intelligence. Some letters from absent members of the Alliance which did not arrive in time to be read at the last meeting will be read at this meeting.

D. A. R. John Cochran chapter, D. A. R., were entertained Monday evening at the home of Miss Amy E. Stoddard. The roll call was answered by current events and musical compositions. Miss Isabel Ginn, Mrs. Etta P. Savery, Mrs. Georgia C. Varney and Miss Florence Kimball were elected delegates, and Mrs. Cora J. Bowker, Mrs. Ida W. Mahoney, Mrs. Annie M. Frost and Mrs. Emma P. Pitcher alternates to the State of Maine D. A. R. meeting in Lewiston March 24th. Mrs. Viola R. Mayo reported that the special committee to select a book as the prize to be given to Miss Bessie Allen for rank in history had bought "Social Life in Old New England." Mrs. Annie M. Frost, Mrs. Ida W. Mahoney and Miss Florence Kimball were made a committee on the new department of State Patriotic Education. After the pledge to the flag a delightful musical program was given, practically as announced last week. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Thomas E. Bowker, served sandwiches, cookies and tea. There were 25 present, including two members from Unity, Mrs. E. D. Chase and Mrs. Edith Frost Stevens, and four who are soon to become members, Mrs. Ralph H. Howes, Mrs. Fred R. Poor, Mrs. W. G. Hazeltine and Mrs. Herbert L. Seekins.

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E. B. Lunt has moved from Northport avenue to the Ellis house on Upper High street, owned by G. B. Marsano.

THE MAYOR'S BANQUET. It has been customary for the Mayor at the close of the municipal year to give a banquet to the outgoing members of the city government, but this year Mayor Combs made a happy and graceful innovation by including the ladies in the invitation. The banquet took place last Tuesday evening at the Jellison & Greer restaurant, and was served from daintily laid small tables decorated with carnation pinks. Mayor and Mrs. Combs and Mr. and Mrs. William K. Keene occupied the head table. The menu folders, in cream and bronze, bore the date, names of the city government and the city's slogan—"Belfast, the biggest little city in Maine." The menu:

Grape Fruit
Oysters on the Half Shell
Consomme
Radishes
Celery
Roast Chicken, Cranberry Sauce
Sweet Potatoes
Mashed Potatoes
Boiled Onions
Turnip
Hot Rolls
Fruit Jelly
Assorted Cake
Coffee

When the time came for the post prandial exercises Mayor Combs spoke informally of the associations of those present, of their endeavors and their accomplishments during the past year, and in introducing Mr. Keene, president of the council, as toastmaster wished him the success he deserves at the coming election. Mr. Keene, as always, was equal to the occasion. Alderman Wescott, chairman of the finance committee, was first called upon, and in regretting the indebtedness of a few thousand dollars, said he would have all bear in mind that the city has received \$20,000 in permanent improvements. Every one responded with happy remarks on the associations of the past year, with very entertaining stories interspersed. At the close of the speaking Alderman Davis, in behalf of the city government, presented Mayor Combs with a handsome set of gold cuff links, engraved with Masonic emblems. The Mayor was taken by surprise, but expressed his thanks happily. Then Mrs. Keene, in behalf of the city government, presented Mrs. Combs with a beautiful bouquet of pinks in a most graceful speech, to which Mrs. Combs made appropriate response. It was an evening long to be remembered by all present. The guests were Alderman C. W. Wescott, Ralph I. Morse, B. L. Davis, A. E. Stantial; councilmen Keene, W. C. Libbey, L. B. Gardner, Henry B. Ladd, J. O. Olson, Ralph H. Howes, Alton K. Braley, F. W. Keech; city treasurer, Clifford J. Patten; city clerk, Carleton Doak; city auditor, Herman H. Combs; chief of the fire department, Stephen S. L. Shute; Mrs. Wescott, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Stantial, Mrs. Keene, Mrs. B. F. Gardner, Mrs. Ladd, Mrs. Howes, Mrs. Patten, Mrs. Shute, Misses Marian Hazeltine, Clara B. Marsh, Nellie Brown, Carrie M. Greenaw, Anne M. Kittridge and Sue M. Partridge.

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RECENT DEATHS.

The funeral of Mrs. Mabelle Ward Bailey was held at her home in China Feb. 29th, when a very simple but impressive service of Scripture selections, prayer and the reading of a poem was conducted by Rev. E. Longley. The large house was filled with sorrowing relatives and friends and the casket was almost hidden under the beautiful floral offerings coming from near and far. The Baptist church, the Christian Endeavor Society, the Grange and the E. S. were all represented in these tributes of love. The bearers were Percy Taylor, Chas. Bailey, Vance Nelson and Robert Clark. Mrs. Bailey was the older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward and the wife of William B. Bailey. She leaves her husband; one son, Nelson, nine years old; her father, mother and sister, Mrs. Percy Taylor of China. She was 32 years of age. The sudden passing away of this dear one from our midst has come as an unexpected and crushing blow, not alone to the stricken husband and immediate family, but to the church, the whole community and to all who knew and loved her beautiful Christian character and life. Mabelle was born and had lived her childhood days here, growing up and developing into perfect womanhood, wifehood and motherhood. Always possessed of an unusually sweet and amiable disposition, combined with strict conscientiousness, high standards of right and a firm devotion to duty, she has been an example and inspiration for great good. As a member and Sunday school teacher of the Baptist church and an officer and leader in the C. E. Society she has been foremost in faithful service. Her sweet voice will be missed from the church choir and her busy hands, willing feet and smiling happy face from the home and the work in this place. We cannot understand why such a one must be taken from our midst. But while bowed in mourning under the deep sense of our great loss, we do yet rejoice in the conviction that what is to us loss is to our sister infinite and eternal gain.

The community of South Penobscot was saddened Feb. 15th by the unexpected death of Isaac B. Goodwin and his daughter Allie, aged 46 years, her death occurring only six hours before his. She had been an invalid about twenty-five years, tenderly cared for by her father. Mr. Goodwin was 84 years of age, of keen intellect, and active for many years. He was a devoted and earnest man, working constantly at his trade to within a few days of his death. He was a veteran of the Civil war, serving in the First Maine Heavy Artillery under General Grant, and was in the famous charge of Petersburg, where he received seven wounds. He represented his district in the State Legislature during General Chamberlain's term. A double funeral was held at the Baptist church Friday afternoon, Rev. C. A. Smith officiating.

Miss Harriet Norwood died March 1st at her home in Camden, aged 79 years, 7 months and 14 days. She was born in Camden, the daughter of the late William Norwood, and had always resided there. She was a devoted and faithful member of the First Congregational church and always at the services while health permitted. A woman of beautiful character she was always doing for others and will be missed and deeply mourned by a large circle of friends. The funeral services were held from the residence Friday afternoon, Revs. L. D. Evans and C. L. Stetson officiating.

Capt. Benjamin H. Chadwick, former naval officer and pioneer of Kansas, died March 1st at his home in Clements, Kansas. He was born in Maine in 1831. A sailor in the merchant marine, he became an officer in the United States navy during the Civil war. He was with the fleet that ran the blockade at New Orleans, and also with Admiral Farragut at Mobile. He was on the monitor Weehawken when she went to the bottom off Charleston, S. C., but was rescued after floating for four hours.

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Town meeting March 13th. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Reynolds passed away Feb. 24th, aged 1 year and 9 months. The funeral services were held at the church Saturday.

Notwithstanding much sickness among the members, bad traveling and stormy weather, there was a good attendance at the Sunday school, held at the corner, Sunday morning, Feb. 28th. Attendance, 100. Chorus singing, a solo by Miss Ruby Roudy and one by Rhodora Thompson, with organ accompaniment, were much enjoyed.

The quarterly meeting which was to have been held Feb. 27th was postponed to March 12th. The district superintendent, Rev. Mr. Garland, will speak.

Messrs. W. H. Hopkins, W. Baker, George Garcelon, John Getchell, Mel Fernald and Henry Moore were in Belfast last week to attend a meeting of the Knights of Pythias. Mr. Moore also went to Islesboro and Castine to visit friends.

Miss Etta Bagley, a trained nurse, whose work is in the Bennett school, Milbrook, N. Y., has been called to Troy and vicinity are paired to learn is now in the Roosevelt hospital, N. Y., where last week she underwent a serious operation. All are anxious to learn of her speedy recovery.

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THE NICKELS WILL CASE.

Petition of Fred S. Thompson on Which a Hearing will be Held in the Probate Court March 15, 1916.

The petition of Fred S. Thompson of Chicago, one of the heirs of the late Mrs. Henrietta T. Nickels of Seaside, to vacate the decree allowing her alleged will, states that he was induced by fraud to sign a petition for the probate of said alleged will, and that later he notified the probate court, by his counsel, of his wish to withdraw as petitioner, and to appear as remonstrant against the allowance of said will. The petitioner further says that on or about Nov. 29, 1913, the said Henrietta T. Nickels, signed a will in the presence of two witnesses; that said instrument was defective by statute as a will; that in 1911 she had executed in due form a will which was not found after her death, but a copy of which was allowed; that the petitioner did not know the true facts of the case; namely, that Inez N. Carver and Blanche T. Colcord were not legally adopted daughters of Mrs. Nickels, and were not legal heirs or next of kin to her; that petitioner requests that he may withdraw as petitioner and that he may become a remonstrant to the allowance of said alleged will; he further alleges that by said instrument of 1911, which has been illegally and wrongfully allowed by this court, he is given but \$5000, whereas, if said instrument had been refused probate he would have taken one-sixth part of the property of said Henrietta T. Nickels, as heir at law by inheritance under the statute, to the amount of about \$100,000, and he has been denied the protection guaranteed him as a citizen of the United States by the fifth amendment to the constitution of the United States. Wherefore, the petitioner prays that the decree of this court allowing said alleged will be null and void, and prays that the court will vacate said decree, will amend its records, will remove his name as petitioner from said petition to probate said alleged will, will enter his name as remonstrant, and will on such further hearing as the court may order, deny the petition for the allowance of said alleged will of 1911.

Judge Henry W. Swazey of Portland was in Belfast March 1st in conference with Judge James Libby of the Probate Court in regard to the hearing on the Nickels will case, which has been again postponed, from March 15th to the April term of the probate court.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

CHARLES WESLEY KNOWLES

Will be 86 March 16th. Has Never Been Outside of Maine and in Only Three Counties.

Charles Wesley Knowles was born in Exeter, March 16, 1830, the son of John and Irene Barker Knowles. His grandfather, Josiah Barker, in the 1812 war, marched from Exeter to Bangor to defend the ship Adams and he was captain of the militia, as a British man-of-war was coming to capture the ship, and the Adams was there for repairs. [See article on the Adams by Capt. W. S. Dorevieux.]

There were seven children in the family of John and Irene Barker Knowles. Charles Wesley Knowles worked on a farm with his father and neighbors till he was 21 years old. He went into the shingle mill at Exeter for Eben P. French, where he worked till he bought the mill in 1855, where he ran it three years. At that time he married Miss Emily E. French, and to them two children were born, Charles and Carrie, both in Exeter. He moved to East Searsville after the Civil war, where he worked in a mill for K. P. Knowlton for 20 seasons. During the time he moved to Foxcroft with his family where he worked to complete his 62 years of single life. He is a Republican now, though in earlier years he voted the Democratic ticket.

He is a member of the Free Baptist church of Exeter. Mr. Knowles carves beautiful ornaments with his knife, and his workmanship on axe handles, gourd sticks and pointers is excellent. He is always ready to converse on any subject pertaining to the work of the country. He has traveled but little, having been in but three counties, Penobscot, Piscataquis and Somerset. He was never out of the State of Maine and considers Maine the best in the Union. He is a wide reader and enjoys the daily and weekly papers printed in Maine. He sings tenor, plays the fife, violin and harmonica very finely. He has a very happy disposition and his grandchildren, eight in number, and two great-grandchildren are very fond of Grandpa Knowles. His life is an active and busy one. Mr. Knowles has never used liquor and he has not used tobacco for 60 years. With his jackknife he is able to pay his board, although his is a record at once unique, interesting, and that of a long life finely and simply lived, and his many friends hope he may reach the century mark.

BRIDGE POST MORTEMS.

(Edgar A. Guest, in Detroit Free Press.)

When in a game of bridge I sit To certain tortures I submit; For at the table always one Will tell me what I should have done, And always when each hand is played I find myself a victim of the tale. Because each player feels compelled To tell the rest what cards he held, "Now, let me see," it starts this way, "Or clubs I had the jack and queen, Or diamonds ace and ten and nine I'd have dared attack that line; I'd have said 'spades, but no command, Well how would you have played that hand? Or trumps—what a whiff raised your brother— I'd ace and queen, and then one other.' The water that beyond has rolled Will never grind the mill we're told, But half the work of bridge I find Is keeping bygone hands in mind. And as a player you are bad, If you forget what cards you had, The past is dead, and I deplore Is hearing him post mortemize.

STORM VOICES.

BY S. J. S.

Round my home on the hill the wild wind is raging; With the fast falling snow a fierce war is waging. The spirits of storm all their powers engaging, In piling huge mounds still higher and higher. To moaning and sighing and hissing and rattling, The leaping and dancing and frolicsome prattle Of the demons of storm in meretricious battle. I listen, and muse by the bright winter fire. Though fortune to me has allotted seclusion, Remote from the world's gay throng and confusion, And the wild, howling storm forbidden intrusion, Sweet memory can distance and storm-king defy. What matter, to me, that rude winds are blowing, There's a voice of song in the firelight's soft glowing, And fancy her treasures is richly bestowing. And on her bright pinions to dreamland I fly. In the wind, now rising, advancing, retreating, Then laughing and cheering and moaning and shrieking. I fancy these voices familiar are speaking; The glad laugh of childhood is greeting my ear. From a clear, dancing brook the music seems springing, Whose ripple and bubble a welcome is singing To warm southern breezes now loomingly bringing. The tidings so cheering, "Bright Summer is near." Now, Nature with richness and beauty is teeming, 'Neath a sheltering tree in my hammock I'm dreaming, Beyond the green meadow a fair lake is gleaming. In the clear golden rays of the warm summer sun. A voice in the distance—(Tis saying to me) "Hurry," A shower is coming,—"There's nothing but worry And hustle and bustle and flutter and flurry From earliest morning 'til daylight is done. There are tones, sharp and cold, all void of emotion. From glittering ice in the far northern ocean; Now a voice rich and deep breathes tender devotion, From warm, sunny isles with music's soft Another breaths deep anguish and aching Of a lone, weary heart in bitterness breaking; To hope, love and joy, it's farewell is taking— It comes from the willow and sad moaning pine. There are voices that ceaselessly murmur and grumble, "Their lot is so hard and their mission so humble," Over brightness and beauty they heedlessly stumble. To make life unhappy their only desire. While innocence sweet in her bowers reposes, They plant there the thorns and trample the roses. They come from the crater that lava discloses, And are borne to the home of unquenchable fires. I hear songs of joy, born of sighing and weeping, Love's long farewell, now in glad songs of greeting, Seem wafted from graves where loved ones are sleeping. On wings of bright angels to mansions above. Sweet anthems of joy in dreams that are given To lead us from earth to the beauty of Heaven Now softly are borne on the Zephyrs of even. "The voices are sweetest from friends that we love."

OSLER THEORY KNOCKED TO SMASH BY JOSEPH A. CLEMENT.

[Daytona, Florida, Morning Journal, Feb. 22nd.] Unlike the man who once said, "I am seventy-three or thereabouts, and I am fit only for the chimney-corner," is the hero of our little story. This man is in his eighty-first year, and has been a tourist to Daytona's unrivaled health-resort for thirty years or more. It is an old adage that "none of us are any older than we think we are," and this square-shouldered, white-headed and keen-eyed youngster fully exemplifies the truth. His philosophy is that thought leads everything in this world. If it is an old age thought, old age must follow. If it is a youthful thought, a perennial life thought—a thought of usefulness or helpfulness, the body must correspond. "The face cannot betray the years until the mind has given its consent." Knowing full well that the expression of old-age ideas in the mind, this old "youngster" of eighty summers positively refuses to grow old, by persistently holding on to youthful ideals and the young, hopeful, buoyant thought. Content with knowing that the "elixir of youth" lies in the mind or nowhere. The other day on his birthday he secretly cherished the desire to test the validity of Dr. Metchnikoff's advice of the Pasteur Institute, who says that men should live one hundred and twenty years at least. Suiting the action to the word he proceeded to his wood-house, places a pile of birch logs on the floor, for his white matted head to rest upon. Then throwing his heels high in the air, as though about to take a somersault, he actually balanced himself on his head for several seconds. After performing his little morning "stunt," he smilingly entered the house, anxious to narrate to his good wife and daughter, the success of his gymnastic oscillation. Incredulous, at first, they finally recovered their breath sufficiently to ask him if he had not steadied himself by the use of his hands while standing on his head, or by the use of his feet against the wall. To which he rather indignantly replied, "Why would I be the fool of doing it that way? I wanted to do it, and actually did do it, the way I often did when I was a boy."

TO INSPECT SARDINES.

EASTPORT, Me., March 1. An important meeting of the Maine coast sardine factory inspectors was held here this week, when plans were made for the coming season, which opens April 15th and closes Dec. 1st.

A more rigid inspection of the raw food and the finished products was decided upon, so that the public would have more confidence in the sardines and other food products for which the Maine coast is noted. This inspection will call for about 15 expert fish inspectors, who will have sole charge of the newly arriving boatloads of herring from the weirs, so that the so-called "red feed" herring will be entirely eliminated this season. Red feed renders the fish almost unfit for packing into sardines.

The inspectors will also take charge of the factories during the time for canning. A number of fast motor boats and autos will be provided for the inspectors so that they can easily visit all the sardine factories along the coast unknown to the public. The expense will be paid by all Maine cannerymen represented at the meeting here this week.

The National Cannerymen's Association will have the appointing of the new inspectors, all of whom will be strangers to the packers.

AN IDEAL SPRING LAXATIVE.

A good and time tried remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. The first dose will move the sluggish bowels, stimulate the liver and clear the system of waste and blood impurities. You owe to yourself to clear the system of body impurities, accumulated during the winter. Dr. King's New Life Pills will do it. 25c. at your Druggist.

OPPOSITION TO INCREASED MILK RATE.

Opposition by Maine farmers to the proposed changes of the Interstate Commerce commission investigating milk rates was voiced at the night session in Boston Feb. 24th by R. L. Cummings of West Paris, Me., chairman of the service committee of the Maine State Fair. Cummings, who by virtue of his office represents the 45,034 farmers of Maine. He asserted that present rates for cream shipments were as high as the traffic could stand and that the proposed increases were excessive. He read figures showing a considerable decrease in the cow herds of Maine, compiled by State officials, and stated that the proposed rates from Auburn, 14 miles from Boston, were 16.7 cents per 100 pounds, while on apples and potatoes they were only 14 cents per 100 pounds, adding: "I know from experience that the rate on milk is higher than on any other farm product, and I know on farm products are higher than on any other commodity. Therefore, if the proposed increase on milk and cream is fair, the road must be losing an immense amount on other commodities."

Henry Q. Millett, auditor for a milk contracting firm, testified March 1st that 90 per cent. of the milk sold in Boston was dairied outside the State, and that men of other States asserted that they sent their milk to that market at a loss. They did so, it was explained, because they made their milk business incidental to farming.

"Fifteen dollars in cash and six heifer cows," was the estimate of George Moore of Canaan, N. H., of his gross profits last year from dairying. His made virtually no allowance for his labor, he said; adding: "If I didn't speculate in cows and lumber I'd be in the county farm house."

William B. Deering of Hollis, Me., said it cost him four and one-half cents a quart to produce milk, and that he received three and nine cents for it. He said he was satisfied that farmers were obtaining all the contractors could afford to pay, but that most of the farmers felt they should get a little more money for milk.

H. H. Look of Bar Mills, Me., said the farmers had obtained a better price during the past three years than ever before, but the quality of milk had improved in that time in proportion.

Representing the Maine Dairyman's Association, Frank S. Adams of Bowdoinham, Maine, said the farmer was now selling his milk at a loss. Five cents a quart, he estimated, would compensate the farmer and obviate most of the trouble now cropping from time to time in the dairy business. Maine farmers according to the witness, do not want to turn their milk into butter, because that would bring them into competition with Siberia and the Argentine, from which butter is now being shipped to the Boston markets.

A BARK HER ONLY HOME.

Dorothy Anderson Has Made Many Voyages.

"It is much more fun being at sea than being in poor, war-stricken Scotland—or in a stuffy schoolroom," said Dorothy Anderson, 14 years old, daughter of Capt. John Anderson, of the bark Daylight, largest of British sailing ships, which recently left New York. Many long voyages has Dorothy made aboard the floating home of her father and mother. Capt. Anderson figures that she holds the record among sea-going little girls.

After returning from a 30,000-mile voyage to China and other far eastern countries, Dorothy could think of nothing dreadful that had happened during her long sea journey via the Cape of Good Hope.

"But I must tell you of a great storm we had on the way home and how our cabin was flooded—all because I was sleepy and forgot to close the ports," she said. "It was one of those sudden tropical storms, and afterward I remembered my father told me to close the ports. I was very tired, and with the result that I was awakened by the crash of water in our room, and my mother and I found everything afloat."

"That wasn't half as bad as what happened to Lee Joo, the Chinese steward, whose pantry was almost wrecked and a lot of pepper spilled in his eyes. He and I went out to the deck and prayed and a lot of other things, but that did not save his dishes. That seemed a pretty bad storm to me, but father said he had seen much worse in the bay of Bengal."

Although the Daylight is so trim and fine and majestic these days, she came near being lost a few years ago, when she was in the harbor of Yokohama, Japan. The big ship, loaded with 20,000 cases of oil, took fire. Capt. Nickerson, then in command of the vessel, feared the flames would reach the oil, as the available fire fighting appliances could not control them.

It was decided to scuttle the vessel in order to save her, and she was sunk in 10 fathoms of water. Wrecked sailors from Kobe arrived later. The great clipper ship was raised and is now as staunch and as fast a sailor as ever—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

WALDO, SS. To the Honorable Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court next to be held at Belfast within and for the County of Waldo, on the third Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

EVIE KAHERL of Belfast, in the County of Waldo and State of Maine, respectfully laments and gives the Honorable Court to be informed, that she was lawfully married to Charlie Kahrel, formerly of Rockland, in the County of Knox and State of Maine, and published an attested copy of the same, at said Rockland, on the eighth day of January, A. D. 1905, by Theodore Simonon, a Notary Public, duly authorized to solemnize marriages, and that said marriage has been conducted herself towards the said Charlie Kahrel as a faithful, chaste and affectionate wife; but the said Charlie Kahrel, wholly unmindful of his marriage vows and duty, in February, A. D. 1912, utterly deserted your libellant without cause, and went to parts unknown to her, since which time she has never seen or heard from him or received from him any support, and that said Charlie Kahrel, continued to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years prior to the filing of this libel; that his residence is unknown to your libellant, and she is unable to ascertain the same without success.

Wherefore your libellant prays that she may be decreed a divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between her and the said Charlie Kahrel.

Dated this tenth day of February, A. D. 1916.

MRS. EVIE KAHERL.

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JOHN R. DUNTON, Justice of the Peace.

STATE OF MAINE.

—S— IN VACATION.

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WARREN C. PHILBROOK, Justice Supreme Judicial Court.

A true copy of the libel and order of Court thereon.

Attest: GEO. I. KEATING, Clerk.

THIRD DISTRICT REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Third District Republican convention will be held in City hall in the city of Portland, Maine, Thursday, March 23, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of selecting two district delegates and two alternates to attend the National Republican Convention, to be held in Chicago, Ill., June 7, 1916, and to transact any other business that may properly come before it.

The basis of representation will be as follows: Each township, town and plantation will be entitled to one delegate, and for each 75 votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1912 an additional delegate, and for a fraction of 40 votes in excess of 75 votes an additional delegate.

Vacancies in the delegation of any city, town or plantation can only be filled by a resident of the county in which the vacancy exists.

The district committee will be in session in the reception room of the hall at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving the credentials of the delegates.

Delegates in order to be eligible to participate in the convention must be elected subsequent to the date of the call for this convention.

Per order, District Committee. FRED G. KINSMAN, Chairman, CARROLL N. PERKINS, Secretary.

Arostook Potatoes.

Potatoes have come into the Fort Fairfield potato market the past week very slowly indeed, partly on account of the windy and cold weather and partly on account of the price, about \$2.50 for Mountains, which has not been quite satisfactory to the farmers. A very few Irish Cobbler appear, bringing \$2.25—Fort Fairfield Review March 1st.

German Warfare.

German seaplane drops bombs on an English south-east coast town, killing a baby and breaking windows.

HUSBAND SAVED HIS WIFE

Stopped Most Terrible Suffering by Getting Her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Denison, Texas.—"After my little girl was born two years ago I began suffering with female trouble and could hardly do my work. I was very nervous but just kept dragging on until last summer when I got where I could not do my work. I would have a chill every day and hot flashes and dizzy spells and my head would almost burst. I got where I was almost walking skeleton and life was a burden to me until one day my husband's step-sister told my husband if he did not do something for me I would not last long and told him to get your medicine. So he got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and after taking the first three doses I began to improve. I continued its use, and I have never had any female trouble since. I feel that I owe my life to you and your remedies. They did for me what doctors could not do and I will always praise it wherever I go."—Mrs. G. O. LOWERY, 419 W. Monterey Street, Denison, Texas.

If you are suffering from any form of female ills, get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and commence the treatment without delay.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

The Central Manufacturers' Mutual Ins. Co., Van Wert, Ohio.

Assets December 31, 1915

Real estate, \$40,000.00; Mortgage loans, 149,350.00; Stocks and bonds, 448,500.00; Cash in office and bank, 299,588.22; Agents' balances, 111,231.03; Interest and rents, 6,850.21; All other assets, 9,676.00.

Gross assets, \$862,331.21; Deduct items not admitted, \$862,331.21; Admitted assets, \$0.00.

Liabilities December 31, 1915

Net unpaid losses, 30,204.31; Unearned premiums, 321,337.77; All other liabilities, 30,386.07; Surplus over all liabilities, 480,402.85.

Total liabilities and surplus, \$862,331.21.

Copy of Condensed Statement of London Guarantee and Accident Company, Limited.

Assets December 31, 1915

Real estate, None

ADAMS "28".

A Story of the War of 1812 and the Penobscot River.

The Adams, frigate built, had been cut down to a sloop of war at Washington, and lengthened into a flush-deck heavy corvette, mounting on each side 18 medium 18s, or columbiads and one long 12, with a crew of 220 men, under command of Capt. Charles Morris, late first officer or lieutenant of the "Constitution".

The Adams slipped out of the Potomac and passed the blockaders on January 18, 1813. She cruised eastward to the African coast and along it from Cape Mount to Cape Palmas, thence to the Canaries and Cape Verde Islands. She returned to the westward, nearly along the equator, thence going toward the West Indies.

The cruise was unlucky, she capturing but a few small prizes, laden with palm oil and ivory. On March 25th, while returning to the westward in hazy weather, a large Indian man sighted close aboard and to leeward. Capt. Morris ordered in capturing her (the Woodcock). While taking possession the Indians cleared up and Capt. Morris ordered himself to leeward of twenty-five miles, at which, a two-decker and a sloop both making for him. He received prize crew from the Woodcock and all sail to escape. This took place about noon the next day, when he was off.

The Adams entered Savannah on May 1st, and sailed again on the 8th, standing to the Gulf Stream, between the Bahamas and Florida, to look out for the British fleet. He found this fleet on the 10th, but the discovery failed to do him much good as the fleet was under a "74", two frigates and two sloops. The Adams hovered on the 10th for a couple of days, but nothing could be done with them, for the British were in the closest possible position and the six war vessels exerted the greatest vigilance. So the corvette passed northward to the Newfoundland banks, where she met with nothing but fog and floating ice. She then set course toward Ireland.

On July 14th she sighted and gave chase to a British sloop, which escaped to the mouth of the Shannon. After the Adams, heartily of fog and cold, stood to the southward and made a few small prizes. But on July 15th, in lat. 44 deg. N. long. 10 deg. W., she stumbled across the 18-gun, 36 gun frigate Tigris, Capt. Robinson. The frigate was to leeward and sharp chase ensued.

It was only by dint of cutting away her anchors and throwing some of her guns overboard that the Adams held her own until sunset, when it fell calm.

Capt. Morris and his first lieutenant, Mr. Wadsworth, had been the first and second lieutenants of Old Ironsides during the famous cruise, and they proved that they had not forgotten their experience. They got into the ship's guns to tow her and employed their time well that by sunrise the frigate was leagues astern. After eighteen hours more of the chase, the Adams stopped her.

The next day she got in company with a couple more of the enemy's ships, one of which, an old bluff bow, was soon in the chase, but the other was very fast and kept on the corvette's heels. Before the frigate was to leeward." The Adams had been built by contract. She was let to a sub-contractor of the naval armaments and consequently she was not so strong as the other. The result was, the ship sailed much slower on one tack than the other. In the chase, she finally got on her good legs, and so escaped.

Capt. Morris now turned homeward. During his two cruises he had made only one prize (manned by 161 men) and none of any great value. His luck grew worse and worse. The continual cold and damp produced scurvy, and soon half of the crew was prostrated by the disease. The weather kept on being as foggy as ever. Off the Maine coast a brig-sloop, the Rifleman, Capt. Pearce, was discovered and chased, but she escaped in the thick weather.

The fog grew heavier and early on the morning of August 17th the Adams struck land. Literally struck it, too, for she grounded on the Saddleback ledge, off Isle au Haut, and had to throw overboard provisions, spare spars, etc., before she could float clear. The Rifleman undoubtedly conveyed intelligence of her whereabouts to the British fleet, consisting of two line of battleships, three frigates, three sloops and ten troop transports. Under the joint command of Rear Admiral Griffiths and Lieut-General Sherbrooke. This expedition anchored off the Penobscot and anchored off of Castine.

After Capt. Morris got his ship clear of the ledges, he entered the Penobscot and stood up the river to Hampden, where he expected to repair his vessel and give his crew a chance to recuperate unmolested by the British. But they knew they had been bottled up and no doubt thought it a good time, with the fleet and men at their command, to conduct an expedition up the river to subdue and awe the inhabitants as far as Bangor, as well as destroy the Adams and place that part of the country under subjection, for all through the war they had been harassed by the opposition of the people and the small expedition sent out by them.

The fleet started up the river September 2, 1814. The Dragon "74" and the smaller ships, with a flotilla of launches, barges and rocket boats. They made the scene as impressive as possible, with the bands playing and yards manned by hundreds of their Hessian soldiers in their gay uniforms and brilliant trappings. We cannot realize with what dismay the inhabitants viewed this display, for what chance had they against such a force with their small company of poorly armed militia? The British land force consisted of 600 troops, 80 marines and

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The lame, weak or aching back—The unnoticed urinary disorders—That may lead to dropsy and Bright's disease.

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Mrs. G. L. Field, 2 Union street, Belfast, says: "For some time I had severe pains across my kidneys and the kidney secretions were unnatural. I tried several medicines, but got little or no relief. Finally, I used Doan's Kidney Pills and I soon noticed a change for the better. After taking one box the trouble left."

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80 seamen. The flotilla was composed of barges, launches and rocket boats under the command of Capt. Barrie of the Dragon. In all, over 1500 men. This force landed some distance below Hampden, in the vicinity of Winterport, and proceeded up the river overland.

Capt. Morris made every preparation he could to defend his ship, but his means were very limited. Seventy of his men were dead or disabled by scurvy. Many of them, also diseased and in a weakened condition, were mustered out to the number of 130 officers and seamen (without muskets), also 20 marines. Later this force was enlarged by the addition of over 300 militia, armed with squirrel guns, ducking and fouling pieces. In all between 500 and 550 men. Only 180, with 50 muskets between them, could be depended upon.

The seamen of the Adams from the wharf opened fire on the flotilla, which returned it with rockets and cannonade, but the advance was checked. Meanwhile, the British land forces attacked the militia who acted up to the traditional militia standard and retreated with the utmost promptitude and celerity, omitting the empty formality of firing.

Their Commander, Col. Blake, had requested his men to wait until they could see the white of their enemy's eyes; it is doubtful if he waited so long himself.

He was sent down to take command of the colonels and in spite of the protest of the captain and officers of the Adams, dismantled her of her guns and most of her ammunition and carried them up on the hill at Hampden.

This left Capt. Morris surrounded by eight times his number and there was nothing for him to do but set fire to his ship. The ship lay to a small dock, head up stream, with a spring line out. He let go both head and stern lines, got the tide on the port bow which would cause her to sheer off into the stream and deeper water. In the meantime, he had set a slow match to what was left of the magazine and put two sick men ashore on the dock. As the ship veered off, he with the remainder of his crew jumped overboard and swam across the river. They had hardly gained the opposite shore when the Adams' magazine exploded and she sank a short distance from the shore, burning to the water's edge, and no doubt at extreme low tide the remains of her hull can still be seen to this day.

Capt. Morris and his men escaped to Portland, 200 miles away. The British lost ten men killed and wounded but they had gained undisputed sway over the Penobscot valley, which did not do them much good as peace was soon afterward declared and the British flag hauled down forever.

WM. S. DEVEREUX.
New York, N. Y.

*This statement is somewhat traditional. It has also been made about the John Adams, but the reports of several naval officers of that time are positive that it occurred to the Adams on this cruise.

UNITE.

Percy Elwell recently bought a driving horse from George Mosher.

The youngest son of Everett Prescott met with a painful accident last week. One finger on his left hand was cut off and two others badly cut.

The Once-in-A-While Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foster Saturday, Feb. 26th. Owing to sickness and bad weather not as many as usual were present. A baked bean supper with other good things was served. Thirty-one present and all report an enjoyable time.

The entertainment given in Kelley schoolhouse Thursday evening, Feb. 24th, by The Sleepy Hollow Entertainment Club, was a success in every way. The hall was well filled and every number well presented. Much of the success of the program is due Miss Gladys Clifford. The following program was presented: Flag salute and recitation, school children; duet, "Red, White and Blue," Misses Lord and Clifford; recitation, Helen Hubbard; recitation, Emma Farrell; solo, Miss Stella Lord; dialogue, "Getting Ready for a Visit," children; recitation, Helen Farrell; solo, Gladys Clifford; recitation, Charles Farrell; recitation, Evelyn Waning; dialogue, "Enjoying the Telephone," children; duet, Mrs. and Miss Gerald; recitation, Glenice Gerald; dialogue, Maud Hubbard and Charlie Farrell; recitation, Norman Gerald; recitation, Maud Hubbard; musical sketch, Miss Lord; recitation, Maud Hubbard and Emma Farrell; recitation, Eddie Hubbard; duet, Misses Lord and Clifford; play, "At the Junction," actors, Gladys Clifford, T. O. Knight, John Waning, E. I. Young, Mrs. J. M. Waning.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears Signature of

Latest Outlook on Education.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE JOURNAL: The Washington Educational Association recently listened to an address by Pres. Suzzall of the University of Washington. He said that educational method had been acquired as a result of necessity and now needed to be systematized and reduced to a science. Needs have arisen and the teacher has experimented to find something adapted to the needs of the situation. Medical inspection is a conservation measure to make the most of the child. The Kindergarten has been judged by some unprofitable because fourth grade pupils who have not attended Kindergarten show just as high a rank. A nursery might be condemned on the same ground. Yet it is these early influences which fix the future destiny of the individual for weal or woe. Fourth grade examinations take no note of these early influences. The Kindergarten competes with the back alley for a portion of the rising generation. Formerly our educational system educated only the few who happened to be similar in nature to the teachers. But the public who pay the taxes to support the schools demanded that all should be educated, whether they appreciated grammar and history or not. Hence those pupils who did not appreciate the favorite subjects of the teacher were allowed to learn to make bread and build houses, and it has been learned that children take much more interest in their formal school studies when they are thus made to see their practical value in their ordinary affairs of daily life.

Under the old system a large part of the children were thrown upon the human scrap heap, but under the new each and every one finds his proper place. Those who intend to teach remain in school longer than any other class. There is a place in the world for everyone. Timber not suitable for a pillar may make a very good shingle. Training for social life is just as essential as a verbatim knowledge of the book. Some have thought that visitors disturb a school, but a school which cannot stand inspection is defective. Feeling and action are as essential to the individual as knowing. Action concentrates the attention, and attention is essential to progress. Some are content to hold the old rules of conduct, others are eager to extract from each successive community and environment all that they are capable of contributing. They may be scientific skeptics, but they are soldiers of fortune. Memory cannot adapt itself to a progressive system of education.

Lofty ideals lead and emotions push us forward. The old idea that knowledge is power is a fallacy. Feeling is power, yet many think that the feelings should be reserved for the home. Instinct pushes us forward and the intellect holds the throttle. One mother screams when she sees a snake, another admires it. They will have opposite effects upon their children. Books contain truths, but individuals impart character. The teacher should hate what all should hate and love what all should love. That hatred and love is conveyed more effectively by the countenance and tone of voice than by the words. All elements of the personality combine to produce a unity.

Look over the people reading their evening paper and you can tell the paper by the countenance. If the thought has not already impressed the countenance, it will ultimately. The political reformer becomes pessimistic. He sees the ills of society. A moralist is good to admire, but poor company. By over-stress he becomes a fanatic. People realize the ills of society as never before, because their sensibilities have been aroused. It is as essential to teach the art of play as the art of work. If the art of recreation is not taught some improper substitute will be indulged in to the detriment of the individual. The art must be taught by example rather than precept. Supervised play ceases to be play. Morals must be taught in the same way. The church of the past has been illogical and unscientific. Literature has been taught in that supervising way which disgusts the learner. The fear economy of the past is giving place to pleasure economy.

At the close of Pres. Suzzall's talk, of which some of the leading thoughts have been given, a portion of the audience gathered in the Sunday school room of the Plymouth church to discuss segregated High school education. Statistics from the Broadway school showed that girls got lower grades when reciting alone than in mixed classes, while boys got higher grades on account of the change. This was accounted for in part by the fact that girls get the higher rank and do not appear so brilliant when the lower boys standard is no longer present for comparison. On the boys side they appear more stupid when compared with girls than when compared with themselves. Teachers are divided in opinion as to the beneficial results of segregation. Boys learn some subjects more readily than girls, but the girls are more thorough and scholarly. Girls are more tidy and mannerly. It is a more serious problem to properly discipline boys without girls' influence. Some argued that if boys and girls were to become life partners, their

difference should be lessened rather than increased. One man said he was educated in a boys High school, so he knew the absence of the girls was debasing to the boys. Another replied that boys High school seemed to produce good results on the speaker, to which he replied that he took a course later at a co-educational University.

The above thought was the more interesting to the writer from having observed the effect of the lack of girls influence on the two thousand boys in the Philadelphia Boys High school, of which the above speaker said he was a victim; but the unfavorable effect continues in after life, as may be observed by visiting the Philadelphia school of Pedagogy, where these same boys continue their education. It has been claimed by some that it was the teacher's fault, but all will have to acknowledge that a girl can influence a boy to an extent that a man cannot.

From argument and observation, will not all have to acknowledge that one of the chief factors in the production of immorality is the attempt of society to restrain the natural association of the sexes and that their natural association is elevating in its influence.

GEO. M. COLE.
4011 Brooklyn Ave., Seattle, Wash.

A Happy 93d Birthday.

Feb. 17th at the Willows, in South Penobscot, the home of her only surviving daughter, Mrs. Augusta A. Leach, Mrs. Caroline D. Ames celebrated her 93d birthday in the presence of friends. At dinner she cut the birthday cake. The children of the neighborhood brought tokens. Gifts of money from children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, a box of fruit picked in California, from her son William, a fine picture from a grandson who is taking a medical course in Scotland, a box of gifts from her niece, Mrs. Grace Beale of Bucksport, and with Mrs. Beale's mother, daughter and sister, and also numerous tokens from friends far and near gladdened her heart and made bright the day. Her self-appointed task of caring for her eldest daughter through nearly a quarter of a century of suffering with a devotion that was unparalleled as it was beautiful, is over and her children and grandchildren join with each other in trying to make her last days the best.

OAK HILL (Swanville.)

L. D. Holmes and family are all sick with the prevailing epidemic.

Mrs. Irving Toothaker, who has been very ill with grip, is convalescing.

W. S. Nickerson closed a successful term of school in district No. 9 Feb. 25th.

Miss Mabel Turner of Palermo closed a successful term of school in district No. 8 Feb. 25th.

Seckins were not absent during the term.

THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

To be Held in Portland March 23, 1916.

The Republican State convention for the year 1916 will be held in City hall, Portland, Maine, on Thursday, March 23, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, (1) for the purpose of nominating six candidates for electors of President and Vice-President of the United States; (2) electing four delegates at large, and four alternates, to attend the Republican National Convention to be held in the City of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, on Wednesday, the 7 day of June, 1916; (3) electing a State committee, (4) a district committee for each congressional district, (5) a county committee for each county; and (6) formulating and adopting a declaration of principles, or platform, in support of which the Republicans of Maine will appeal to the electors of Maine in the ensuing campaign and the September election; and also (7) transacting any other business that may properly come before the convention.

The basis of representation will be as follows:—Each city, town and plantation will be entitled to one delegate, and for each 75 votes cast for the Republican candidate for governor in 1912 an additional delegate, and for a fraction of 40 votes in excess of 75 votes an additional delegate.

Delegates must be elected subsequent to the date of this call in order to be eligible to participate in the convention.

The State committee will be in session in Reception hall adjoining City hall at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of the day of the convention to receive the credentials of the delegates.

On the evening before the convention the State committee will hold a public meeting in the dining room of the Falmouth hotel, Portland, Maine, at 8:30 o'clock at which meeting all delegates, and others interested in the welfare and success of the Republican party, will have an opportunity to make suggestions, and assist in formulating and drafting a declaration of principles, or platform, to be presented to the convention for consideration, amendment and adoption.

All electors of Maine who are opposed to the policies of the Democratic party and in sympathy with the purposes and aims of the Republican party, without regard to past political affiliations, are cordially invited and urged to assist and unite in electing delegates from the several cities, towns, and plantations, to participate in the proceedings of this convention.

Per Order Republican State Committee.

FRANK J. HAM, Chairman.

H. H. HASTINGS, Secretary.

Augusta, Maine, January 21, 1916.

THE WALDO DELEGATION

Waldo county is entitled to delegates as follows:

Belfast.....9 Northport.....1
Belmont.....1 Palermo.....2
Brooks.....3 Prospect.....1
Burnham.....2 Seabrook.....2
Frankfort.....1 Seabrook.....2
Freedom.....1 Swanville.....3
Isleboro.....1 Swanville.....3
Jackson.....1 Thorndike.....2
Knox.....1 Troy.....2
Liberal.....1 Unity.....2
Lincolnville.....2 Waldo.....3
Monroe.....3 Winterport.....3
Montville.....3
Morrill.....1 Total.....63

Nomination Papers.

Secretary of State John E. Bunker has prepared a list showing the minimum and maximum number of signatures required for a candidate for any office within the State. The law plainly states that there shall be at least one per cent and not more than two per cent of the total votes cast for Governor at the last State election for the district where the candidate is to be voted for. For U. S. Senator, Governor and auditor the minimum is 1416; maximum, 2833. For Congressman, 3d district, minimum, 428; maximum, 845. For county officers in Waldo county, minimum, 56; maximum, 112. For representatives, as follows:

Belfast.....23 47
Unity Class.....13 26
Seabrook Class.....11 23
Lincolnville Class.....10 20
Winterport Class.....10 20

Each petition must be sworn to before a magistrate and returned to the department of State before the first Monday of May, 1916.

Boston Insurance Company,

87 Kilby Street, Boston, Mass.

Assets December 31, 1915

Real estate.....\$ 513,673.92
Mortgage loans.....266,600.00
Stocks and bonds.....5,208,361.98
Cash in office and bank.....571,593.93
Agents' balances.....704,491.00
Bills receivable.....280,000.00
Interest and rents.....27,216.50
All other assets.....4,998.32

Gross assets.....\$7,447,032.68
Deduct items not admitted.....343,424.71

Admitted assets.....\$7,103,607.97
Liabilities December 31, 1915

Net unpaid losses.....781,407.69
Unearned premiums.....2,642,637.69
All other liabilities.....230,000.00
Cash capital.....1,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities.....2,549,562.79

Total liabilities and surplus.....\$7,103,607.97
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The Travelers Indemnity Company,

Hartford, Connecticut.

Assets December 31, 1915

Mortgage loans.....\$ 465,053.00
Stocks and bonds.....27,850.00
Cash in office and bank.....2,217,781.62
Agents' balances.....60,375.20
Bills receivable.....38,668.67
Interest and rents.....193,354.14
All other assets.....

Gross assets.....\$3,002,082.63
Deduct items not admitted.....167,513.65

Admitted assets.....\$2,834,568.98
Liabilities December 31, 1915

Net unpaid losses.....333,308.42
Unearned premiums.....828,809.04
All other liabilities.....107,504.26
Cash capital.....1,600,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities.....575,947.26

Total liabilities and surplus.....\$2,834,568.98
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North American Accident Insurance Company,

Chicago, Illinois.

Assets December 31, 1915

Real estate.....\$ 0.00
Mortgage loans.....249,150.00
Stocks and bonds.....37,000.00
Cash in office and bank.....437,616.25
Agents' balances.....79,124.34
Bills receivable.....51,635.11
Interest and rents.....13,919.28
All other assets.....16,579.70

Gross assets.....\$856,014.68
Deduct items not admitted.....52,482.26

Admitted assets.....\$803,532.42
Liabilities December 31, 1915

Net unpaid losses.....143,006.21
Unearned premiums.....214,087.10
All other liabilities.....42,771.64
Cash capital.....200,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities.....23,717.07

Total liabilities and surplus.....\$803,532.42
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NOTICE

I have made arrangements to operate the mammoth hatchery at the Bradford farm, formerly the Ferguson farm, and shall be prepared to do custom hatching on and after March 1st. Those wishing to engage space please do so as far in advance as possible. Price 2c per egg. Also have BABY CHICKS and EGGS for HATCHING from my prize winning strain of White Wyandottes. Eggs \$2.00 per setting. For further particulars write or phone 841

E. L. COLCORD, Belfast, Me.

DR. W. C. LIBBY, DENTIST,

37 Main Street, Belfast, Me.

Cold Settled in my Stomach.

Lost My Appetite. Could Not Sleep. All Remedies Failed.



Took Peruna. Am Cured. Peruna A Great Family Medicine.

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The Liverpool & London Globe Ins. Co.,

Ltd., of England; U. S. Branch—80 William St., New York City.

Assets December 31, 1915

Real estate.....\$1,664,728.67
Mortgage loans.....2,776,464.00
Stocks and bonds.....6,692,596.23
Cash in office and bank.....2,462,988.32
Agents' balances.....24,649.72
Bills receivable.....106,590.87
Interest and rents.....1,928.44
All other assets.....

Gross assets.....15,989,533.15
Deduct items not admitted.....575,149.21

Admitted assets.....\$14,814,383.94
Liabilities December 31, 1915

Net unpaid losses.....1,076,278.24
Unearned premiums.....8,455,645.65
All other liabilities.....5,405,772.86
Surplus over all liabilities.....4,841,887.19

Total liabilities and surplus.....\$14,814,383.94
JAS. PATTEE & SON, Agents, Belfast 3w9

Agricultural Insurance Company,

Watertown, N. Y.

Assets December 31, 1915

Real estate.....\$ 35,814.74
Mortgage loans.....685,382.09
Stocks and bonds.....72,120.17
Cash in office and bank.....3,391,305.13
Agents' balances.....265,002.17
Bills receivable.....309,725.14
Interest and rents.....44,214.99
All other assets.....

Gross assets.....4,802,564.34
Deduct items not admitted.....121,748.41

Admitted assets.....\$4,680,815.93
Liabilities December 31, 1915

Net unpaid losses.....144,524.44
Unearned premiums.....1,951,115.65
All other liabilities.....252,800.00
Cash capital.....500,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities.....1,832,375.84

Total liabilities and surplus.....\$4,680,815.93
JAS. PATTEE & SON, Agents, Belfast 3w9

Granite State Fire Insurance Company,

Portsmouth, N. H.

Assets December 31, 1915

Real estate.....\$ 45,000.00
Mortgage loans.....24,200.00
Stocks and bonds.....10,000.00
Cash in office and bank.....352,849.00
Agents' balances.....122,075.72
Interest and rents.....14,499.58
All other assets.....

Gross assets.....1,255,217.25
Deduct items not admitted.....1,255,217.25

Admitted assets.....\$1,255,217.25
Liabilities December 31, 1915

Net unpaid losses.....69,633.09
Unearned premiums.....658,532.04
All other liabilities.....208,000.00
Cash capital.....305,952.24
Surplus over all liabilities.....305,952.24

Total liabilities and surplus.....\$1,255,217.25
Agents—JAS. PATTEE & SON, Belfast, 413, SANBORN, Portland Springs, JOSHUA TREAT, Jr., Winterport. 3w9

MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD

BELFAST AND BURNHAM.

On and after Sept. 26, 1915, trains connecting at Burnham and Waterville with through trains for and from Bangor, Waterville, Portland and Boston, will run as follows:

FROM BELFAST

SEARSPORT.

J. H. Duncan went to Bangor Tuesday on business.

Fyam Gilkey returned Saturday from a business trip to Boston.

Mial Sargent lost a horse blanket on Prospect street Saturday.

Prof. Woods of Corinna is holding a series of meetings at the Mission.

Barge Oley sailed Thursday for Philadelphia after discharging coal at the P. C. & W. Co.

George A. Towle arrived Friday from New York and left Saturday for Rockland.

Miss M. Ida West of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. H. West.

Mrs. L. W. Edwards has been confined to her home on Water street for the past ten days.

There were no births, deaths, or marriages recorded at the town clerk's office during the month of January.

Mrs. C. B. Richards of Bucksport was in town last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sweetser.

George L. Merrill, who has been confined to his home with the grip, was able to be at the town meeting Monday.

It was voted at the annual town meeting to place an electric light in Mechanic's Hollow and one on Cottage street.

Barge Rhan finished discharging 1,600 tons of coal Friday at the P. C. & W. Co. and sailed Saturday for Elizabethport.

Steamer Metcor, Capt. Burranger, finished discharging Thursday at the P. C. & W. Co. and sailed for Newport News.

Miss Ethel M. Nichols, a teacher in the Bangor High school, spent Sunday with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. C. M. Nichols.

Raymond Carter left Monday for Chester, Pa., where he has employment as an electrician with the Chester Shipbuilding Co.

Ansel Fletcher of Greenwood, Mass., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Margaret Fletcher, who is now in her 97th year and in declining health.

The Congregational pulpit was occupied last Sunday by Rev. Calvin M. Clark of Bangor.

Next Sunday Mr. Palmer of Wilton, Me., will speak.

The Merry Twelve met at the home of Mrs. Shepard Shute on Water street March 2d. Refreshments were served and a delightful time enjoyed by all.

Mrs. A. J. Nickerson and daughter, Miss Jessie C. Nickerson, left Friday for Los Angeles, Calif., and were joined in Boston by Miss Rebecca M. Ross, who will make the journey with them.

An old-fashioned snow storm set in Tuesday morning and it is hoped that good sledding will come, as it is greatly needed by the children. The past week has been cold, with neither and northeast winds.

A Democratic caucus will be held at Union hall this, Thursday, afternoon at 2 o'clock, to choose delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held in Bangor March 29th, and to choose a town committee and any other business that may come before the caucus.

The regular meeting of Anchor Chapter, O. E. S., Monday evening, March 13th, will be followed by the working of the degrees of the order upon one candidate by the newly elected officers. All members are requested to add to the interest and pleasure of the evening by being present. The Chapter will be opened at eight. Refreshments will be served.

J. G. Hammons, a former well known citizen of Searsport, died at the home of his brother-in-law, S. A. Prescott, in Malden, Mass., March 6th, aged 77 years. The funeral was held in Malden Tuesday and the remains, accompanied by his son, George L. Hammons of Chicago, arrived here Wednesday for interment in the Village Cemetery. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Prescott, and by two brothers, George Hammons of Thomaston and Seth L. Hammons of Dixfield.

The following clipping from the Boston Transcript will interest the many friends of William F. Runkle, a former Searsport boy, who is making good in his home town of Newburyport:

If you are looking for the business man in politics, Representative William F. Runkle of Newburyport will serve as a good, if somewhat rare, example. He is treasurer and general manager of the Albert Russell & Sons Company's country and machine works and has found time besides to serve as chairman of the Republican city committee of Newburyport for six years, as president of the city council in 1913 and 1914 and as president of the board of aldermen in 1915. He is now serving his first term in the House, where he is a member of the committee on public service.

TOWN MEETING. At the annual town meeting March 6th, which was largely attended, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. H. Sullivan, moderator; W. M. Parry, town clerk; James P. Nichols, Clifton Whittem and Harry E. Bangs, selectmen, assessors of taxes and overseers of the poor; B. F. Colcord, agent; C. O. Sawyer, treasurer; B. F. Colcord, auditor; Elmer Webster and Fred Small, constables; M. F. Parker, fire warden; J. H. Duncan, member of school committee for three years; William D. Smart, collector at two cents on the dollar. The usual appropriations were made. A large number of ladies occupied seats in the gallery and enjoyed the warm debate during the forenoon session. In the afternoon session business was transacted very rapidly, the meeting closing at 3:30 p. m.

A LINES SHOWER. On March 3d the Women's Club, familiarly known as the Friday Juniors, was entertained by Miss Mabel Griffin and Miss Harriette Erskine at the latter's home. A pleasant hour of needle work, conversation, nuts and candy, was followed by the entrance of the hostesses with trays containing a small dish of water and the latest device in bubble pipes for each guest. It was then that the mysterious request to "Wear something washable" was understood: True to the club reputation of doing nothing by halves, the young women entered gaily into the fun, and seated on the floor of the cosy living room blew rainbow tinted bubbles until breathless. It was then that Miss Erskine suggested trying a few charades, explaining that the action of the word in mind would require all but one of the guests. Someone suggested that Miss Florence Colcord should be asked to try her skill, and with perfect innocence the young woman fell into the scheme. So naturally was the plot developed, that until grouped in the parlor, only a few of the guests realized that the event of the afternoon was staged. In answer to a signal the unsuspecting guest of honor opened the door and stood with amazement written in capitals upon her face as she looked into the room to make her guess, and beheld her friends solemnly seated about a white parol from which "dripped" a shower of glowing, red carnations, and daintily wrapped parcels, bearing the telltale, scarlet love symbols. Twenty-five useful and pretty gifts were opened and admired. Ample bath towels, guest towels, linen cases, crash, lace, table runner, aprons, lingerie and pillow slips spoke in the language of the etchings of the popularity of the bride-to-be, whose engagement to Mr. Herbert R. Dyer of this town was announced a few months ago. In addition to

Mid-Winter Clean-Sweep Sale of Close-Outs & Discontinued Patterns



Down and Out

Close-out season with us is one of greatest activity for several reasons:

It marks a thorough "clean-up" period during which all odd styles and patterns, which have been supplanted by newer creations, must be disposed of.

It is a season of exceptional Money-saving opportunities to the thrifty buyer because we are satisfied to realize cost on our investment and have cut prices accordingly.

Never Was There a Better Chance To Buy Good Furniture Cheaply

If you have the slightest need of new furniture of any description for your home—buy it now. Buy it during the MID-WINTER CLEAN-SWEEP sale and buy it at a small fraction of its regular retail selling price.

Hurry for First Choice

Take the time to drop in the store today or tomorrow. Look around and see for yourself how sweepingly our regular prices on high grade furniture have been cut.

Distinctively colored "Close-out Tags" are everywhere about the store and wherever you find one you will find an unmatchable bargain.

Below We List a Few of the Values To be Found at this sale:

\$28.00 Genuine Mahogany Dresser,	\$19.75
22.00 " " " " " "	16.25
24.00 Quartered Oak " " " "	18.00
27.00 Circassian Walnut Dressing Table,	19.75
22.00 Solid Mahogany " " " "	16.50
17.00 Oak Buffet,	12.75
20.00 Quartered Oak Buffet,	16.50
25.00 Sewing Machine,	17.75
Card Tables,	1.98

50 percent off on all Aluminum Ware.

25 " " " " Carpet Remnants.

25 " " " " Odd Draperies.

25 " " " " Linoleum Remnants.

Electric Domes and Table Lamps at Big Discount.

Music Cabinets, Record Cabinets, Ladies' Desks, Smoking Sets, Beds and Bedding included in this annual event.

Watch Our Windows for the above Bargains

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47 MAIN ST., BELFAST, ME.

Sale Begins Today and Closes Saturday Night, March 25

Miss Colcord the guests were, Mrs. E. W. Fletcher, Mrs. E. W. Gilkey, Mrs. S. C. Pattee, Mrs. J. H. Duncan, Mrs. S. L. Fairchild, Mrs. C. L. Bailey, Mrs. O. C. Atwood, Mrs. I. H. Havener, the Misses Harriet Roulstone, Lucy Sargent and Lilian Runkle. At five o'clock a supper of chicken salad, rolls, cakes and tea was served by the hostesses.

The following will interest the many who know Capt. Curtis and everyone who knows ships. The voyages of the grandfather of Capt. Curtis (for whom he was named) have often been chronicled in The Journal; and his father, Capt. Eben Curtis, who commanded the ship Tillie E. Starbuck for many years was one of the foremost shipmasters sailing out of New York.

After having rested on the bottom of the port of Papete, Tahiti, for nearly a year, the former German merchant steamer, Walkure, now the American steamer, Walkure, has been salvaged and is en route under her own steam. The vessel left Papete yesterday according to advice received by the marine department of the Chamber of Commerce, and should reach the Golden Gate in from twenty to twenty-five days. The Republic is coming up in command of Capt. Le Curtis, surveyor for the marine department, to whom the remarkable salvage feat is credited. The operations consumed about three months, a cofferdam being built around the sunken craft. The hull was then patched up, sea cocks closed and the water pumped out. Hull and machinery were given temporary repairs sufficient to assure the success of the voyage to the coast. Sudden and Christmas are now the owners of the former German merchantman, which has had such an extraordinary career, having purchased the craft from the French Government into whose hands she fell as a prize. The Walkure was interned at the French port of Papete a year ago, when the French gunboat Zelee engaged the German cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau. Being unable to fight, the Walkure was captured and escaped as the vessel sank. The Republic is a freighter of the turret type, heavily armed and in appearance to the well-known steamer Thor, which plied in the coal traffic between this port and British Columbia for years. After purchasing the vessel from the French Government, Sudden & Christensen secured American registry for her. The concern is not yet ready to announce what disposition it will make of the steamer, but in the shipping world it is agreed that the present owners of the war-scarred ship made a profitable venture.—San Francisco Chronicle of Feb. 19th.

SEARSPORT'S FINANCIAL STANDING. The following reports of the assessors and treasurer give the financial standing of the town:

REPORT OF ASSESSORS.

Valuation of real estate, resident.....	\$386,938
" " " " non-resident.....	222,815
" " " " personal estate, resident.....	248,100
Valuation of personal estate, non-resident.....	46,180
Total valuation.....	\$903,533
Number of polls.....	293
Rate of taxation.....	.0202

The following amounts were assessed on the polls and estate of the resident proprietors and on the estate of the non-resident proprietors in the town of Searsport for the year 1915, to be collected in cash by the collector of said town, for the following purposes:

Free High school.....\$ 860.00
Common schools.....1,800.00
Superintendent of schools.....200.00
School supplies.....100.00
Text-books.....300.00
Repairs on schoolhouses.....450.00
Carver Memorial Library.....850.00
Support of poor and other town ex-

Highways and bridges.....	2,300.00
Repairs on sidewalks.....	2,500.00
Winter breaking.....	400.00
Memorial Service.....	150.00
State road.....	50.00
Maintenance roads.....	400.00
Hydrants.....	1,200.00
Fire department.....	500.00
Electric street lights.....	675.00
State tax.....	4,235.75
County tax.....	1,515.75
Overlay.....	860.15

FINANCIAL STANDING OF SEARSPORT FEB. 5, 1916

Due from W. D. Smart, collector.....\$479.48

Tax debts valued at.....160.00

Due from State on account of State paper.....20.85

Liabilities, hired from Searsport National Bank.....365.55

Balance in favor of town.....\$294.78

The report of the superintendent of schools shows unexpended balances from the different appropriations in that department aggregating \$189.01. The estimate for the coming year for all school purposes is \$3,900.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is cured you will be able to hear. Catarrhal Deafness is the result of a cold in the head, or a cold in the throat, or a cold in the chest, or a cold in the lungs. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c.

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SEARSMONT.

Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. J. N. Palmer is rapidly recovering from a serious surgical operation, which was performed in the Deaconess Hospital, Boston, Feb. 19th.

There was a quiet wedding at the Methodist parsonage last Saturday evening, when Martel McLean and Miss Hazel Oxten were married. Misses Helen and Mary Cobb were guests.

The members of Rosewood Chapter, O. E. S., will give an entertainment this, Thursday, evening in Dirigo hall, to consist of music vocal and instrumental, readings, recitations and a dialogue entitled "The Economic Boomerang." Home-made candy and ice cream will be on sale.

The body of Mrs. Amanda True, widow of Horace Muzzy, was brought here for burial in the family lot March 2nd, and was accompanied by her children, Mrs. Mary Trefethen and husband, Prof. Trefethen of Colby college, Miss Maud Muzzy and Horace Muzzy, Jr., all of Waterville. A brief service was held at the grave, conducted by Rev. J. N. Palmer.

Suicide At Rockland

Daniel E. Dickey, traveling salesman for a Rockland firm, died Sunday in the Knox County General Hospital at Rockland, from the effects of poison taken with suicidal intent, according to the medical examiner, Dr. G. L. Crockett. Dickey's wife and five children live in Portland. A later report that Dickey had been attacked and stabbed is being investigated.

STOCKTON SPRINGS.

H. L. Hopkins, Church street, was a business caller in Belfast last Thursday.

The warrant is posted for the annual town meeting in Stockton Monday, March 13th.

Messrs. Alvah C. Treat and Albert M. Ames, were in Searsport Monday to attend their annual town meeting.

Last Friday John Decker returned from Patton, where he had been engaged running a log hauler for some months.

Mrs. Charles Cole, School street, was called to Bridgewater, Mass., early last week by the illness of her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew D. Berry of Lowder Brook were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Fletcher Saturday and Sunday.

The Auxiliary Aid of the Universalist parish was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Eleanor E. Thompson, Church street.

John H. Wardwell, Church street, is suffering from a severe cold which is confining him to the house at this writing, Monday.

Otis Cole, son of Capt. and Mrs. Charles Cole, School street, left the middle of last week for New York, to ship on a steamer.

Mrs. Lorena (Patterson) Ferguson still lies in a helpless condition, taking no nourishment beyond a little water and occasional sips of tea.

Mrs. C. O. MacLann, Middle street, entertained a party of ladies the afternoon of March 1st, Mrs. Elden H. Shute being one of the number.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Ames spent Sunday in Prospect, guests of her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Gooding Grant, and daughter, Miss Elvina.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Shute of Rockland, arrived Saturday for a week or ten days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Albert C. Colcord, East Main street.

Lewis Bumps, Seaview street, was in Bangor March 1st to call on his wife, who is a patient in the Eastern Maine General Hospital since her recent surgical operation.

The Ladies' Aid of the Universalist parish will be entertained this, Thursday, afternoon by Mrs. George C. Fletcher, Church street. Let the company be a goodly one in numbers.

Mrs. Elden H. Shute of South Sebec, who had been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Flinders, East Main street, for several days, took Thursday's afternoon train for home.

The Stockton High school seniors gave a second dance in Denholm hall Monday evening, Green's orchestra of Searsport furnishing the music. A supper-oyster stew, etc.—was served at The Stockton.

The pupils of the intermediate school, Miss Abbie Chase, teacher, gave an entertainment in Denholm hall Monday evening, the proceeds to be used for the purchase of necessary reference books for the schoolroom.

A company of young friends and old neighbors gave Mrs. Elden H. Shute a social call on the evening of March 1st at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Flinders, East Main street. Delicious ice cream was served.

The many Stockton friends of Mrs. George M. Houghton of Bangor will be glad to learn of her rapid convalescence from a recent operation for appendicitis at Paine hospital, enabling her to be already in her own home and steadily improving.

Our aged citizen Wilson Staples, living in the family of John H. Wardwell, Church street, after a serious illness for two weeks from acute bronchitis, is, at this writing, Monday afternoon, very low. Apparently the end cannot be long deferred.

The regular session of the Current Events Club, postponed last week because of the funeral of Capt. L. M. Partridge, met Wednesday with Mrs. Alvah C. Treat, Church street. Domestic Science and Current Events were the topics selected by the hostess for reading and study.

Sunday opened the present week with very peculiar weather—a brisk, northwest wind with alternating sun squalls and bursts of rain. No services were held in the Universalist church because of the snow fall. Monday brought a beautifully clear atmosphere, with a cold, northwest wind.

The alarm of fire on the afternoon of Feb. 2nd, proved to be the burning out of a chimney—much smoke issuing from the roof—of the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Edie Coleman, Middle street. No damage was done to the building, the alarming features disappearing as soon as the soot was thoroughly burned from the chimney.

Mr. Russell Westcott of Castine, called here to attend the funeral of his maternal uncle, Capt. Lewis M. Partridge on March 1st, after spending the night with his bereaved aunt and cousin left Thursday morning for home by small steamer from Sandpoint to Penobscot, and auto to Castine.

Every Stockton lover of National political topics read with keen interest the powerful speech of Elihu Root—before the New York State Convention last week—a masterly, logical arraignment of the Wilson policies of "watchful waiting," and non-effective diplomatic notes. Who is to be our standard bearer in the next presidential campaign? He is a virile, capable, respectful, inspiring, National executive who fills the Presidential chair.

From the Bangor Daily News of March 6th we copy the following, which will be of interest to all Stockton people: "Rockland, Me., March 5, Daniel Elman Dickey, travelling salesman for a Rockland firm, died today in the Knox County General Hospital, from the effects of poison taken with suicidal intent, according to the medical examiner, Dr. G. L. Crockett. Dickey's wife and five children live in Portland." Mr. Dickey was a native of this village the only child of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elman Dickey. Sympathy is extended to the mourning wife and family.

Mr. Frank B. Jackson, Church street, left March 1st for Bangor for surgical treatment from Dr. Sawyer for the mouth and jaw trouble from which he has been suffering for the past eight months. The operation—removal of a section of the upper jaw bone and diseased tissue in mouth—was performed that day. Mr. Jackson found him quite comfortable when spending the next day, Thursday, at his home. Dr. Sawyer is expected to be here Tuesday returned to Bangor accompanied by his wife for the surgeon to examine conditions of the mouth. Realizing the malignant nature of the trouble Mr. Jackson is somewhat depressed as to the outcome. His many friends hope for favorable results from Dr. Sawyer's efficient treatment.

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WALDO STATION.

The Central Maine Power Co. will extend an electric power line from Brooks to Belfast through this part of Waldo.

The members of the Sunday school at Evan's Corner will meet in Bitchin's Grange hall March 9th for a social, when games and refreshments for the children will be in order.

The Shoe Situation.

Practically all local and New England footwear factories are running to full capacity on orders for late spring delivery. Many duplicate contracts are coming forward on seasonable lines and a strong undertone pervades the entire situation, a continued upturn in prices being foreshadowed by the steadily increasing costs of leather and other shoe materials.—Dun's Review, March 4th.

BORN.

BENNETT. In Orland, February 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Bennett, a daughter.

BENT. In Brookline, February 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Bent, a son, George Lawrence.

BOWEN. In Belfast, March 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Bowen, a daughter, Ruth Hazel.

CAMPBELL. In North Appleton, February 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert D. Campbell, a son.

CARTER. In Friendship, February 26, to Mr. and Mrs. George Carter, a daughter.

CORNER. In Castine, February 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Corner, a son.

CROSBY. In Castine, February 20, to Mr. and Mrs. George Crosby, a daughter.

HOWARD. In West Brooksville, February 20, to Mr. and Mrs. John P. Howard, a daughter.

HUTCHINSON. In Stonington, February 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Hutchinson, a son.

PHILLIPS. In Belfast, February 21, to Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips, a son.

SNOW. In Rockland, March 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice R. Snow, a son, David Richard.

SPROWL. In Rockland, February 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Sprowl, a daughter, Elizabeth Bartlett.

WESTOVER. In Belfast, February 23, to Mr. and Mrs. James Westover, a daughter, Rose Etta.

MARRIED.

KEENE-LIBBY. In Belfast, March 8, by Rev. Arthur A. Blair, Mr. Elmer L. Keene, formerly of Lincolnville, and Miss Florence J. Libby of Belfast.

KEENE-GURDY. In Rockland, March 1, by Rev. Phinny A. Allen, Wilson B. Keene of New York and Miss Grace E. Crosby of Rockland.

LEWIS-HOLLENBECK. In Camden, February 27, by Rev. E. S. Frohock, Wesley B. Lewis and Emma L. Hollenbeck, both of Camden.

MCCOY. In South Penobscot, March 4, by Rev. J. N. Palmer, Martel McLean and Miss Hazel Oxten.

PEASE-CROSBY. In Rockland, March 1, by Rev. W. L. Pratt, Harvey B. Pease of Thomaston and Miss Grace E. Crosby of Rockland.

STAPLES-PAGE. In Belfast, March 7, at his residence, by Rev. J. Wilbur Richardson, Dana Staples and Miss Emily Page, both of Belfast.

WILSON. In South Penobscot, February 23, by Rev. C. A. Smith, Capt. J. Burke Sellers of Penobscot and Mrs. Gertrude Perkins of South Penobscot.

WOODMAN-CUNNINGHAM. In Bangor, February 23, by Rev. George A. Sargent, Arthur E. Woodman of Goodale's Corner and Miss Doris Cunningham of Winterville.

DIED.

AREY. In Rockland, March 1, Capt. Rodney Arey of Owl's Head, aged 89 years and 11 days. Funeral Sunday afternoon in Owl's Head chapel.

LUTHER. In South Brooksville, February 24, Luther M. Bates, aged 48 years.

CARLEY. In Chelsea, Mass., February 27, Mrs. Gladys Gilley Carley of Bucksport, aged 27 years, 3 months and 17 days.

CHANDLER. In North Bucksport, February 23, John S. Chandler, aged 79 years, 11 months and 14 days.